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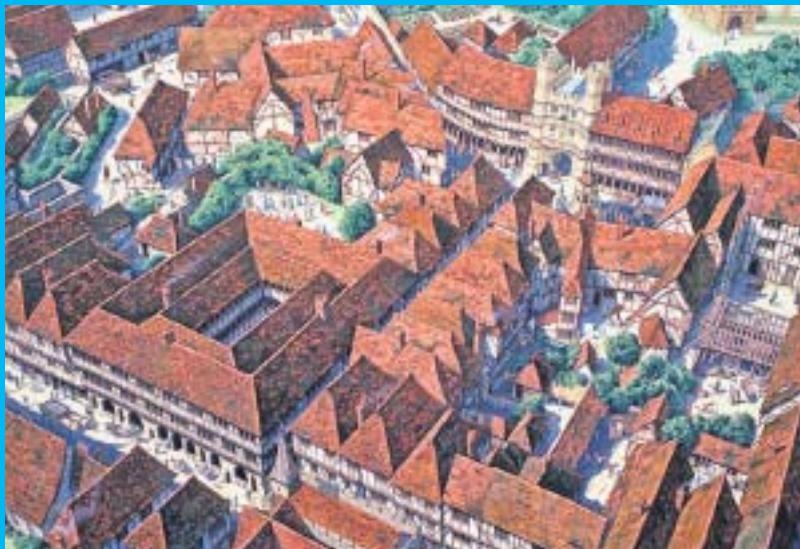
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This is the most accurate impression ever produced of how medieval Canterbury probably looked. The new image turns 30 years of accepted knowledge on its head, with a strikingly different roof line running down Mercury Lane.

The picture was produced after an archaeological survey of the old Boots building revealed a change in the accepted view of medieval rooflines in the city.

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■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

THERE remains a chronic shortage of allotments in our area with a waiting list of 1,000 people, keen to grow their own fresh food.

And that list is set to get longer when a new A2 slip road, due to be built early next year, wipes out the Thanington Road allotment site.

Canterbury council has said it will "probably" make new land available for allotments – it has just finished a public consultation and will set out a future strategy later this year.

Council spokesman Steve James said: "We recognises the need for more sites, but these are dependent on available land and funding becoming available."

But according to Angela Furlong, manager of Broad Oak Road allotments, it is likely to take years for significant improvements to be made.

She said: "We can't just put allotments anywhere. It's not that easy – we have to sort out who owns the land and what the land is for. We are trying to address the issue, but it is not something that is going to happen overnight.

"It is a process that will last years, not months."

Wincheap seems to be the most likely place for new allotments, partly to replace the lost Thanington plots.

But one man is offering a solution: George Skinner, who manages the Pilgrim's Way allotments, has been petitioning to use derelict land near the existing site.

Mr Skinner said: "We've been after a large piece of overgrown land that's between the existing allotments and Pilgrim's Way School but

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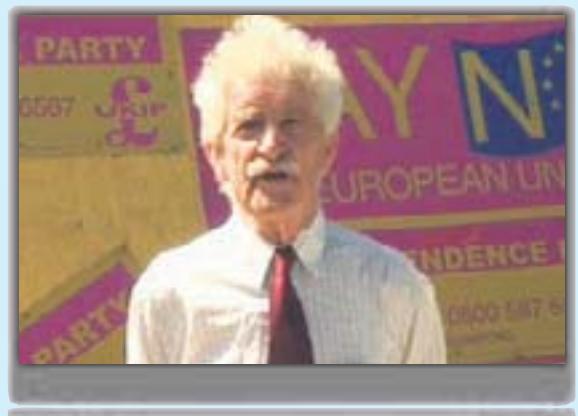
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There's a hole lot of trouble on our roads

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

LITTLE-used lanes are "as smooth as billiard tables" while well-used roads in the district are full of potholes, according to an angry motorist.

Roger Arnold, from Hythe, has questioned Kent County Council's priorities when it comes to road repairs after noticing that unfrequented roads around villages south of the city had been refurbished.

Mr Arnold said: "I was out for a Sunday drive around the villages of Crundall, Waltham and Petham. The roads are only wide enough for one car and they are lucky if they see one car a week, yet they have all been resurfaced.

"They are smooth as billiard tables.

"Why have they done these roads out in the middle of nowhere when there are main roads all over the district that are falling apart?

The roundabout at Hersden business park, for example, is in a terrible state of repair and is dangerous for motorbikes and cyclists, and quite bumpy for everybody else."

Yet KCC has fought back, claiming truly dangerous repairs are dealt with speedily, while everything else is put on a waiting list to be done in the next round of work.

A spokesman said: "We have a system of prioritising repairs by which dangerous holes are dealt with almost immediately, within hours.

"And if a hole is considered hazardous then it is repaired within five days. But other repairs have to take their place in the schedule of work.

"It may be that some of the locations are already on the list but simply have not been done yet."

But opposition leader, Alex Perkins, argues the priority scheme is simply not good enough.

He said: "The entire 'priority' scheme is madness. The fact they



GOING TO POT: Youngster stands almost knee deep in a pothole

even have such a scheme is proof that KCC cannot and do not intend to fix all of the roads."

"The transport infrastructure in Kent has been allowed to deteriorate to such an extent that now it is no longer a matter of 'when will a road be repaired?' it is now a matter of 'will a road or pavement ever be repaired at all?'

KCC says more work teams have been employed to deal with repairs.

A spokesman said: "The council has been putting extra teams on since February, in particular to deal with potholes. If Mr Arnold has any concerns about a specific road, then the first thing to do is report it to us."

- To report a pothole call KCC on 08458 247 247 or go to www.kent.gov.uk and follow the link to the council's pothole reporting section.

Why city needs more land for allotments

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

the grass must be nearly four-foot high.

"We were asking whether we can have that to make more allotments, but we can't get satisfaction from the council."

A huge increase in the popularity of allotments has helped cause the shortage according to site managers.

They say the recession has contributed to the new vegetable vogue, as well as television shows and celebrity chefs propounding the advantages of organics and healthy eating.

Margaret Hadlow, who manages three allotment sites in Canterbury with a total of 164 plots, has started to split plots to half size in order to keep waiting lists down. Other allotment sites are also employing this strategy.

Mrs Hadlow, who is also chairperson of St Dunstan's Horticultural Society, said: "This must be the first time we've ever had a waiting list. It is very popular.

"I suppose because of the economic climate everybody's badgering for allotments. People are also getting into knowing what they're eating. Fresh food straight off your allotment is ten times better than anything you can buy in the supermarket."

"The flavour is much better and you know whether you've used pesticides on the ground and whether any of it is going to filter in to you."

An average allotment can produce £300 worth of fresh produce a year, and the council's rent for the same period is £33.

County council vote: chance to have a say

MAKE your vote count at the county council elections tomorrow as the district chooses its divisional representatives.

The Conservative majority will defend against a sustained and well orchestrated attack by the Liberal Democrats, who have picked on alleged financial mismanagement following the loss of £50 million in the Icelandic banking crisis, and the poor state of the district's roads as campaign issues.

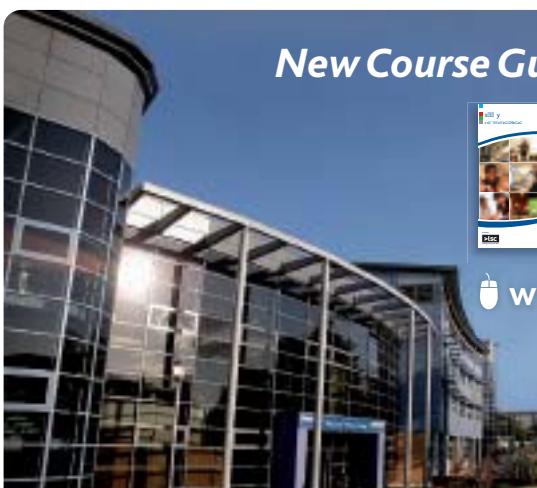
The Tories also face challenges from several smaller parties, with The Green party fielding a candidate for every division, and the UK Independence Party vying for seats in Herne Bay and Sturry.

A Maidstone-based candidate from the controversial British National Party is also standing in Herne Bay, provoking a fierce reaction from anti-fascist protesters in east Kent.

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Ladies mobilise for Hadrian's Wall trek

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

A TEAM of intrepid ladies have trekked the length of Hadrian's Wall on mobility scooters.

The nine women, all of whom suffer from multiple sclerosis, completed their 84-mile journey in less than two weeks, the first time anyone has travelled the length of Hadrian's Wall on mobility scooters.

Eight of the ladies are members of Britain's only mobility scooter formation display team the 'Red Wheelies'. Eight are grandmothers, three will turn 60 before the end of the year and they have a combined age of 542.

Jackie Weeden, a member of the Red Wheelies, said: "You see charity walks advertised but we can't do charity walks because our legs won't let us, so we thought about doing a walk on our scooters."

"We all thoroughly enjoyed it – even in the rain. It was absolutely brilliant. We loved zooming over cattle grids, going through mud and cow-pats – it was really fun."

The women were raising money for the Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre in Canterbury.

The expedition has already raised more than £7,000 for the centre and money is still coming in.

Mrs Weeden said: "Our intention is to raise awareness of multiple sclerosis and try to show that if you are diagnosed with the condition you don't have to stop living."

"Our philosophy is that we might have to accept the odd limitation but we certainly aren't going to give up."

They eventually hope to raise enough money



IN FORMATION: Trekkers travelled along Hadrian's Wall to raise money for the Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre to house the centre in a much needed new building.

The ladies, eight of whom are from the Canterbury area, worked with Hadrian's Wall Heritage who will use the group's experiences to build a wheelchair-friendly trail alongside existing walking and cycling trails.

The Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre is a self funding charity set up by multiple sclerosis sufferers.

It offers oxygen therapy, physiotherapy, nutrition and diet advice, nurse clinics, support groups and counselling services. There is currently no cure for multiple sclerosis.

The ladies hope to embark on another fund-raising mission soon and are considering trekking from Winchester to Canterbury along the Pilgrim's Way.



The expedition was made possible by the loan of five-wheeled Quingo Sport mobility scooters by company Forever Active.

The Red Wheelies' formation displays can next be seen at the Herne Bay Carnival on Saturday, August 8.

PHOTO: PHILIP HOWARD

Student hurt in nightclub brawl

A STUDENT remains in a London hospital with a serious head injury after an assault at the University of Kent at Canterbury last week.

Police were called to reports of a fight at 1.30am last Thursday, following a fire alarm at the University of Kent where more than 800 people were evacuated from the Venue nightclub.

Police found a 20-year-old man from Canterbury lying unconscious on the ground, and paramedics took him to the William Harvey Hospital at Ashford where his scan results prompted concerned doctors to transfer him to specialists in London for treatment.

The man is currently in a stable condition at St George's Hospital in Tooting.

Three people have been arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm, and released on bail. Two men from Canterbury have been bailed until July 16, and Portsmouth man has been bailed until July 20.

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Woman dies after head-on smash

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a fatal crash on the Ashford Road near Canterbury.

The accident happened just before 10.30pm on Wednesday, May 27 at Thanington Without.

A blue Maestro City van had collided head on with a Daf HGV.

Witnesses said the Maestro van was travelling from Canterbury towards Chatham and appears to have crossed the double white lines into the path of the oncoming lorry.

The driver of the Maestro, a 33-year-old woman, was dead when medics arrived. Her name has not been released but an inquest was due to open yesterday.

The driver of the lorry, a 27-year-old man, was taken to hospital with chest injuries.

Ashford Road was shut in both directions between Strangers Lane and the Milton roundabout for police to investigate.

The road was reopened just before 4.30am on Thursday, May 28.

• Witnesses are asked to call Kent Police's Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 01622 798538.

A DINGHY has been reunited with its owner after coastguards spotted it drifting off the beach at Herne Bay.

The dinghy was 100 yards off the beach at Western Esplanade. It was towed back to shore where the owner was traced.

Passengers terror as careless cabbie takes to railway line

A TAXI driver took two terrified passengers along an electrified railway line because his sat nav told him to.

Donald James, 74, of Marlow Road, Margate, caused mayhem when he turned right at a level crossing near Canterbury.

As a result, commuter trains on the busy Thanet to Ashford line were held up for 90 minutes while James, a 19-year-old girl and her nine-year-old charge were extracted from his silver Ford Mondeo.

James pleaded guilty to careless driving by letter to Canterbury Magistrates Court yesterday, but because of the chaos he caused the bench want to see him in person.

Theresa Ruiz, prosecuting, said a row of traffic was approaching the crossing at Broadoak near the city when the Mondeo suddenly turned right.

Drivers watched open mouthed as the saloon drove down the electrified railway line with a train due any minute.

Mrs Ruiz said: "Mr James momentary loss of concentration could have had catastrophic effects."

"All trains on the line were stopped for 90 minutes disrupting the network. Mr James told police his sat navigation equipment told him to turn right so he turned."

Wendy Masters, the driver behind James, said visibility was clear on December 12.

She told police: "I was 35 feet behind the Mondeo as I approached the crossing. I saw it turn right onto the railway track and start driving along it. I couldn't believe what I was seeing."

The driver raced to alert rail staff and she saw James realised his mistake and tried to reverse back but his wheels were stuck in the track.

Then she saw the petrified passengers emerge and walk gingerly along the tracks to safety.

James will face magistrates on Monday, (June 8) when he will be sentenced.

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Summer concerts offer something for everyone

HEAR brass bands and Caribbean calypso at the Dane John in Canterbury, Herne Bay Central Bandstand the Tea Rooms' Gardens in Whitstable, this summer.

Kent Police Band will perform at Herne Bay's Central Bandstand this Sunday and Faversham Mission's Brass Band is in the Dane John on Sunday, June 14. There is a concert at the Central Bandstand on Sunday, July 5, at the Dane John on Sunday, July 12 and a reggae and calypso band in Whitstable on Sunday, July 19.

The season closes with the Bromley Concert Band on Sunday, August 2 in the Dane John. All concerts begin at 2pm.

Don't forget to lock up while you enjoy sunshine

HOME owners have been warned to keep their houses secure during warm weather.

Police say that thieves are on the lookout for windows and doors left open when houses are empty or owners in the garden.

Det Sgt Claire Munday said: "With the warmer weather, the temptation is to leave doors unlocked while you are in the garden or you pop to the shops."

"Do not underestimate criminals who make the most of every opportunity."

Lifeboat launched after alarm call from beach

THE Whitstable lifeboat was launched last Tuesday after reports of a young person walking into the sea at Bishopstone.

The vessel was launched at 8.45pm.

Police and the Herne Bay Coastguard Unit were present on land and a police helicopter was also dispatched. While the helicopter and lifeboat were on their way to the youngster the police reported the youth was back ashore.

Children looking forward to £50,000 play area

HERNE Bay's Memorial Park has received £50,000 from Kent County Council for a new children's area, which will have a mixture of traditional equipment and computer-based interactive gaming.

There will be a summer event to launch the project and an exhibition for residents to make a final decision on the design.

Doctors saved me from killer disease

■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

A POTENTIALLY fatal blood disease which affects fewer than one in a million people has been beaten by a Whitstable restaurant owner, thanks to quick-thinking medical staff.

Salvatore Massaro, owner of Giovanni's in Canterbury Road, Whitstable, thought he had flu when he went to his doctor in May.

However, tests revealed he was seriously anaemic and his doctor told him to go to the Kent and Canterbury Hospital for more tests.

It was there that doctors first suspected the real cause of Salvatore's illness – a rare genetic blood disease called thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura, which causes blood to start clotting inside the body, leading to fatal blockages and organ failure.

Known as TTP, 15 years ago so little was understood about the disease that 80 per cent of sufferers died. Through research, the survival rate has improved to 80 per cent, but the condition still kills one in five of those affected.

Much of what is now known about the disease was discovered by the consultant who treated Salvatore, Dr Marie Scully. As well as specialising in tumours, she has devoted much of her career to finding out more about the killer disease.

Salvatore, of Gorse Lane, Broomfield, near Herne Bay, is full of praise for Dr Scully, and the speed and skill displayed by medical staff at every stage of his illness.

With just 25 cases each year, he is thankful the disease was spotted so fast by doctors at Kent and Canterbury.

He said: "I went to my doctor thinking I had flu, and 17 hours later I was having a life-saving blood transfusion. It is amazing; I am so lucky the doctors at Kent and Canterbury Hospital recognised it for what it was and referred me to University College Hospital.

"What they normally do if someone comes in with a low platelet count is to give them more platelets, but in my case that would have made it worse, as that would have speeded up the clotting."

"People slag off the NHS, but it is the most amazing thing we have in this country. When it really matters, they are there. Sure, if you have bad knees you might have to wait a few months, but that's not going to kill you."



LUCKY ESCAPE: Salvatore Massaro's rare blood disease was spotted by medics at Kent and Canterbury hospital

"From the consultant down to the cleaners everyone was kind, courteous, caring... It was not just two or three good people. I was looked after by about 25 people during my time at University College Hospital, and every last one was fantastic. In the old days they talked about nurses being angels, but they really were."

The father-of-two underwent more than 20 blood transfusions during his three-week stay in hospital, as doctors replaced his plasma and waited for his platelet count to start rising following treatment with the drug Rituximab.

Despite his life-threatening condition, Salvatore says that aside from several painful procedures in which tubes were inserted in his neck, he did not actually feel ill.

Yet his illness has had a profound effect.

Apart from feeling fortunate to survive, Salvatore says the experience has restored his faith in human nature.

Next to his bed he witnessed a constant stream of young volunteers donating bone marrow for the Anthony Nolan Trust.

He said: "These kids do it anonymously; they are saving people's lives. It really opened my eyes. I felt so guilty – I had so many pints of blood in there and I've never given a pint. I told the nurses I wanted to donate as soon as I got out of hospital, but they said my blood was no good after TTP."

Salvatore is now part of a study which aims to find out more about TTP, and what triggers the disease, which is caused by a faulty enzyme called Adamts 13, and mercifully, remains rare.



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UNRAVELLING HISTORY: Rupert Austin of the Archaeology Trust in the former Boots building in Mercury Lane

Building reveals a very different picture of city

■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

THE history books are being rewritten as archaeologists strip back the modern veneer of the old Boots store.

The old Boots the Chemist building on the corner of Mercury Lane and The Parade is revealing its secrets which have been hidden for hundreds of years under layers of modern plaster and shop fittings.

The building is being converted into shops and apartments by Glengate Developments.

Tree-ring dating has confirmed the timber used in construction was felled around 1345, making the building one of the oldest in the city.

Another surprise was the discovery that the roof had looked completely different to the accepted image of the medieval city.

The Archaeology Trust's senior building recording officer Rupert Austin is working alongside Canterbury council's principal conservation officer Clive Bowley.

Mr Austin said: "I previously assumed the roof had been hipped meaning it had sloping ends rather than gables, but I have now discovered evidence showing there had been a series of gables running down Mercury Lane. This would have been impressive to look at. "More than 20 years ago we drew a recon-

struction of what we thought the centre of medieval Canterbury looked like. We will now have to revise this drawing."

Mr Bowley said: "We now have another bit of the jigsaw puzzle of how Canterbury was. "It is very exciting."

Experts are now ensuring the historic parts of the building are preserved.

Mr Bowley said: "Unravelling the history is like putting clothes on the body of the building. We have worked with the Archaeological Trust and the developer's architects to ensure the historic elements of this building are repaired authentically.

"In the oldest part of the building it is very frail. Boots had taken the floor out and lifted it up by two feet. We have insisted it is put back correctly, along with surviving historic elements."

Where the building has distorted and dropped owing to rot over the years, the structure has all been painstakingly repaired with matching materials.

Mr Bowley praised the positive attitude shown by Glengate Developments in working hard to protect the history of the building, despite adding considerably to the final costs of the building project.

Police support officers join the team

THREE new police community support officers have joined the neighbourhood team working in and around Canterbury.

Alanna Allen, 20, has started in the St Stephen's ward area, working with PCSO Gary Painter and PC Jess Edgington.

Chris Chapman, 30, has joined Kent Police after being in the Army. He is on patrol in the Chatham ward, replacing Paul Rigden.

Jodie Bryan, 19, will be covering the Blean Forest ward, including the University of Kent campus.

Find out who your local officer is by visiting www.kent.police.uk and entering your postcode.



ON THE BEAT: Alanna, left, Jodie and Chris

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Footprints: a correction

IN the edition of Yourcanterbury dated May 20, we erroneously reported that Footprints, in Herne Bay, mentors ex-offenders.

This is not the case. The Herne Bay-based Footprints is a children's home run by Kent Kids Miles of Smiles charity. It is this charity for which West Bay Charity Shop raises funds, along with Kent Kids Dreams charity shop in Whitstable.

Charity manager Liz Baxter said: "In 1995 the charity bought a house which we called Footprints. It was converted into a dreamland where each room had a fairytale theme to enable us to care for Kent's sick and disabled children.

"We provide a home for six permanent children and respite for up to eight children at Footprints and four permanent and two temporary at Redwalls, our young persons' care home, 52 weeks of the year."

We apologise for the confusion.

Drug addict back in court

A DRUG addict was caught shoplifting just 12 hours after receiving a conditional discharge for theft.

Joanne Brunger, 32, of William Street, Sittingbourne was told not to shoplift again by the town's magistrates on February 27. Yet within 12 hours she was caught thieving in the Co-op in Canterbury Road, Whitstable.

Teresa Ruiz, prosecuting, told Canterbury Magistrates Brunger was spotted on CCTV and promptly arrested.

Pat Cuff, defending, said his client had a drugs problem. Her case was adjourned until June 5 for probation reports.

Free neutering for cats

CAT owners can get their pets neutered free by Canterbury Cats Protection, in partnership with Companion Care Vets and Pets at Home Ltd.

On Saturday, June 6, from 10.30am until 3pm, volunteers from the cat charity will hand out vouchers covering the costs of the operation, to anyone in genuine financial need or in receipt of a low income benefit.

Volunteers will be at the Pets at Home store at Unit 2, Riverside Retail Park in Ten Perch Road, Wincheap. People are asked to bring proof of benefit, but not their cats.

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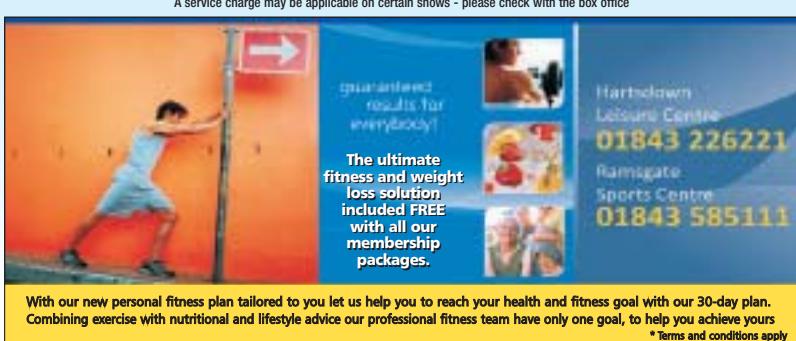
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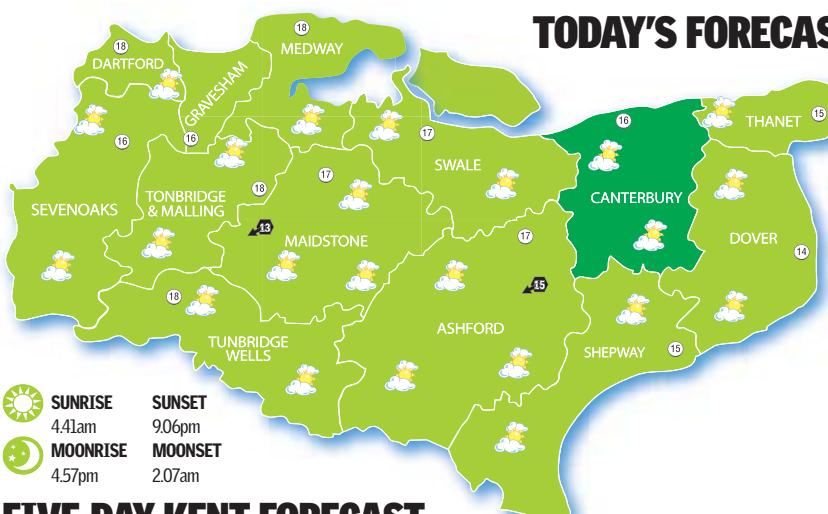
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WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

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| Chatham | Saturday | 12:45pm | 5.6m |
| | Sunday | 1:25pm | 5.7m |
| Dover | Saturday | 11:03am | 6.1m |
| | Sunday | 11:44am | 6.2m |
| Dungeness | Saturday | 10:55am | 6.9m |
| | Sunday | 11:36am | 7.1m |
| Ramsgate | Saturday | 11:33am | 4.6m |
| | Sunday | 12:14pm | 4.7m |
| Sheerness | Saturday | 12:34pm | 5.4m |
| | Sunday | 1:15pm | 5.4m |
| Whitstable | Saturday | 12:45pm | 5.0m |
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AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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| Beijing | 34°C | Rome | 19°C |
| Bombay | 33°C | Sydney | 16°C |
| Cape Town | 19°C | Tenerife | 22°C |
| Cardiff | 22°C | Tokyo | 21°C |
| Gibraltar | 24°C | Vancouver | 19°C |
| Hong Kong | 30°C | Warsaw | 18°C |
| Las Palmas | 23°C | Wellington | 11°C |

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Police support strengthened

THREE new police community support officers have joined the neighbourhood team working in and around Canterbury.

Alanna Allen, 20, who worked as a hotel receptionist in Dover, has started in the St Stephen's ward area.

Chris Chapman, 30, has joined Kent Police after being in the Army and working as a lorry driver.

Jodie Bryan, 19, who has been working in car sales, will be covering the Blean Forest ward, including the University of Kent campus.

- To find out who your local support officer is, visit www.kent.police.uk and enter your postcode.

Council meeting site online

CANTERBURY council has launched a new website to help you find a meeting hall.

The site, managed by the city council's community development service, contains details of venues to hire in the Canterbury district.

The site allows users to compare venues that meet their needs, allowing them to choose the hall that suits them best.

- Visit www.e-canterbury.co.uk/venues.

Chemist claims top award

A CANTERBURY chemist has been named young industrialist of the year by the prestigious Royal Society of Chemistry.

Lyn Jones, who works for Pfizer in Sandwich received the £2,000 award at the society's industry and technology awards dinner in London earlier this month.

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Q & A

Jenny Armstrong talks to Jo Gore, mum of Keziah, 14, and Jael, 12, two aspiring young Canterbury gymnasts with international success about the discipline required and their 2012 Olympian hopes

Q How long have your daughters been gymnasts?

A Kezi started when she was still just eight. Jael, her younger sister, started when she was about six or seven. Because Kezi had started and was good the coach was keen to take on her sister as soon as she was old enough. That's why she started so young.

Q How did they get involved in gymnastics?

A Keziah was always prancing around the living room, dancing, and I was thinking of putting her into a dance club. But a friend of hers wanted to enter the rhythmic section of the gymnastics club and wanted someone to go with her, so she invited Kezi. I jumped at the opportunity because I knew she was quite gifted in dance and movement. It gave her an avenue rather than leaping around the living room.

Q What have your daughters competed in?

A In January this year Kezi competed at the Australian Youth Olympics with team GB. She took the silver overall, and Great Britain got a team bronze. That was her first experience of going out with over 100 athletes from all different sports representing her nation under that Olympic banner. Last year Kezi went to the junior European championships which was her first experience representing her nation with a national coach.

Jael, her little sister, was British champion in her first competitive year when she was an under-nine. That was quite a special year because Kezi was the under-12 champion and Jael was the under-nine champion in 2006. Last year Jael was injured at the end of the year and had to take a few months out for rest. She missed the British championships due to that, which she was very upset about. She's back on form now and she's looking quite good.

Q Do you think this kind of sport is good for children?

A I think any sport is good for children if they're getting some regular exercise, and also discipline really. With gymnastics and all their bendy things you do worry a little bit sometimes, and I'm very quick if they've got an ache or a pain, when they see the physiotherapist. Kezi, because of her sponsorship, I've been able to take her to the physio once a month now, which I couldn't afford to do before. So he can spot things. She can say to him her knees are really hurting, or her back is very sore, and if there's anything very serious there other than just wear and tear and needing a bit of rest he can spot it quite early.

There's a little bit of a concern in that but I'm very grateful for the money so my daughters can be kept an eye on. But apart from that I'd say the sport is very good for them in discipline, in friendship-making, the experiences they've both had abroad no other child their

age could possibly have had. Being involved in this kind of thing has been absolutely great for them. It does obviously keep them very fit and healthy. They are always coming first in cross-country and things like this.

Q What are your hopes for them?

A I hope they continue to enjoy gymnastics. I hope Kezi will qualify for the Commonwealth games next year and for the world championships in 2011. I have a little dream that maybe she will get to the Olympics in 2012. At the same time I'm not unrealistic about that, so I just hope that she continues to enjoy it and benefit from it.

For Jael I hope that she will continue to enjoy it. She is very good at choreographing her own routines and dance and I would like to see her explore more as well. I hope that she will continue to do well after her injury last year and get back into the national team because that's what she would like.

It's a very difficult balance for a parent who has dreams for a child. You can't force your own dreams onto your children and at the same time you can't go with their every whim and fancy. We don't know what Kezi's going to be doing in a year or two, maybe she won't want to be doing it any more and that's completely up to her. But I would hope she would have her eyes on 2012 and manage to continue another couple of years for that.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE

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Have you seen one of these flutter by?

A MASSIVE number of distinctive Painted Lady butterflies are now arriving in the county, after an amazing 1,000-mile migration from North Africa.

In a space of about 45 minutes, conservationists counted nearly 3,000 of the butterflies at one location in Kent, which they called "quite incredible".

The charity Butterfly Conservation has been receiving reports since the start of last week of sightings of large numbers of these fast-flying butterflies, which have orange, black and white-spotted wings, moving overhead for hours on end. They say this could be one of the largest Painted Lady migrations in decades.

The first indication of their arrival in Britain came when Butterfly Conservation members first reported seeing large numbers along the south coast.

Since then, thousands have been seen flying in a northerly direction.

Scientists have been predicting an unusually large migration since late winter.

■ BY NICK AMES

The butterflies originate from the Atlas Mountains of Morocco, where heavy winter rains allowed good germination of the caterpillar food-plants.

A Spanish researcher, Constanti Stefanescu, had reported seeing hundreds of thousands emerging in mid February and beginning their long flight north.

They were seen in large numbers in Spain during April and a few weeks later in France.

Now they have arrived in the southern part of the UK with sightings as far north as East Anglia being reported.

Butterfly Conservation is asking for the public's help to track the migration by recording any sightings at www.butterfly-conservation.org/migrantwatch.

Richard Fox, surveys manager, said: "There are literally millions of Painted Lady butterflies arriving right across Britain.

"This is a spectacular phenomenon and we are asking people to send us their sightings via our website".



Pictures: JOHN KEMP

MIGRATION: Painted Ladies are arriving to our shores in massive numbers

Reader's letter flew in

READER John Kemp from Whitstable contacted us after taking pictures of the visitors.

He said: "There has been a massive influx of Painted Lady butterflies into Britain in the past week. I saw 13 at one time in my garden in Whitstable, and I have also seen them in Chestfield.

"They have been reported from Grove Ferry, Sandwich Bay, West to Devon; sometimes in large numbers - over 1,000 at Rainham marshes just over the

estuary into Essex. This attractive butterfly is fairly common, but very variable in numbers, being an irruptive migrant from North Africa and Southern Europe - it can not survive our winters.

"It is, however, an extremely adventurous migrant and strong flier, being the only butterfly ever found in Iceland. I attach a photo, taken yesterday in my garden, where they were sipping nectar from our perennial wallflowers.

"Here are some pictures."



SWITCHED ON: The Duke of Kent turns on Hever Castle's energy efficient biomass boiler

Boleyn castle boiler is ahead of the rest

THE Duke of Kent was in the county this week to reveal a new greener Hever Castle.

The 12th-century tourist attraction is famous for being the childhood home of Anne Boleyn.

But it has now adopted a 21st century approach to becoming more environmentally friendly and energy efficient.

The Duke officially switched on Hever's energy efficient biomass boiler, which replaces the old inefficient oil-fired and LPG boilers with a new 650KW woodchip boiler.

This uses woodchip waste from local sawmills to create heating and hot water for the castle, the Moat Restaurant, the Hever Shop and even 14 residential properties locally.

It is thanks to a £139,000 grant from the Department of Energy and Climatic Change, plus a £100,000 Carbon Trust loan, along with an estate investment of £460,000.

Now 80 per cent of the castle's hot water and heating requirements will become renewable, saving approximately 390 tonnes of carbon dioxide in emissions a year.

The woodchip fuel is made locally from sawmill waste and low-grade timber, and will include timber from the Hever estate.

With haulage being carried out by local contractors, Hever Castle is minimising transport miles and diverting money originally spent on fossil fuels into the local community.

Duncan Leslie, chief executive of Hever Castle, said: "We're making a commitment to being greener while, at the same time, reducing fuel bills.

We're making the castle as energy self-sufficient as possible without spoiling the attraction."

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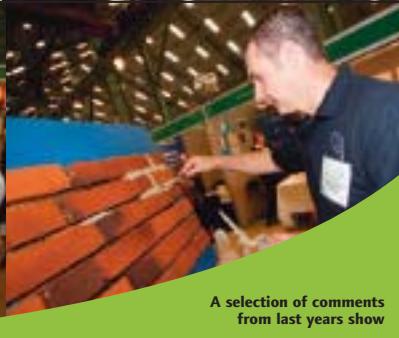
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Happy diners give glowing approval to local champion

Neill Barston visits The Mulberry Tree, which has just tucked another award under its belt

TUCKED away in the leafy surroundings of Boughton Monchelsea, The Mulberry Tree has been named as the Good Food Guide readers' favourite restaurant in the South East.

The accolade is all the more impressive given the fact the Hermitage Lane venue, which was completely revamped from a down-at-heel pub two years ago, has yet to appear in the prestigious national culinary guide.

Needless to say, the team at the restaurant were over the moon at the award, which comes in the wake of its recognition with a Produced In Kent Taste of Kent Award.

Karen Williams, The Mulberry Tree's front of house manager said: "This has made all the hard work pay off, it's fantastic for us. We had originally tried just having snack food available here at the venue, but that just didn't work. So we looked at what people really wanted and it's great that we have an award that has been gained by customers writing in."

She added that head chef Alan Irwin has been instrumental in the restaurant's success. The post is his first senior role, having previously worked as part of the team at Michelin starred venue Chapter One in Bromley.

The restaurant's contemporary styling and menu has been a big hit with customers, who have valued its philosophy of ensuring its food is sourced from Kent.

Its seasonal specials, ranging from fish caught off the county's coast, locally reared meat, and fresh vegetables from its own garden supplies have made it a sought-after evening venue. The restaurant also serves a continually evolving lunch menu that's suitable for both meat eaters and vegetarians.

There is a full selection of beers available from its bar, which also stocks a varied range of Kentish wines which can be enjoyed in its terrace garden.

More than 23,000 people voted in The Good Food Guide's



annual readers' Restaurant of the Year award, which recognises excellence and good service at independently owned restaurants, pubs and cafés across the UK.

The public were invited to nominate their favourite independently-owned and run restaurant, pub or café in their region, preferably one that offers regional dishes and/or seeks out local producers. They could nominate online or submit a postcard that was available from restaurants.

The Mulberry Tree now joins nine other regional winners to compete for the overall Restaurant of the Year title, which will be awarded on June 9, at a ceremony to be held at the British Museum.

Elizabeth Carter, editor of The Good Food Guide believed there had been some strong competition for this year's awards.

She said: "All of the restaurants that made it on to this year's shortlist should be really proud of the show of support they've received from their customers."

"The Mulberry Tree isn't the easiest place to find, but persevere. Alan Irwin's cooking is heroically seasonal, based on first-class local produce."

For more information visit www.themulberrytree.kent.co.uk or phone 01622 749082 or 01622 741058. For more details on the awards, visit www.which.co.uk/awards.



Take a bite of the cherry during weekend festival

A CELEBRATION of Kent's longstanding production of cherries is being held at Brogdale Farm in Faversham.

The Cherry Festival event, which takes place on the weekend of July 11-12, will offer more than 50 varieties for visitors to try at their leisure as they take in the national fruit collection, which features a total of more than 3,500 fruit varieties including apples, pears, plums, nuts and cherry varieties on site.

Sally Roger, of Brogdale Collection said: "Cherries are so tasty and buying locally when they are in season does make a huge difference to the taste. A visit to Brogdale is a unique experience."

The farm offers a great day out for the family in offering a wide range of fresh local produce at its market-place.

For more about the collection and the Cherry Festival visit www.brogdalecollections.co.uk

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Piers MacDonald, of the Nelson Brewery, commented: "This is going to be a really important event for us and the whole of Medway and we're glad to be a part of it."

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Who'll be the next entrants into Big Brother's little hall of infamy?

WITH the start of yet another series of Big Brother tomorrow, who can forget the great characters we have been introduced to via the original TV 'reality' show?

Victor – alias the milkman, because he always delivers – Nasty Nick – so called because he was nasty – wannabe Chanelle – who idolises Victoria Beckham – and all the rest.

You remember them, the stupid posh blonde one who used an offensive racial term, the nurse from Nigeria who said she faced death if she returned to Africa because her TV character was so unappealing.

What were they called again?

Oh yes, Emily and Makosi.

There you see – legends all.

Just as is Science the rapper, who once memorably stated "I live in da ghetto – wiv me mum!"

It's actually 50 years since the novel 1984 by George Orwell was published and the term 'Big Brother' with its overtones of 24-7 surveillance was created.

And what better way to remember that critique of authoritarianism and warning against an all-powerful state out to stamp a boot on the human face forever than watching a load of idiots cavorting in a make believe house?

I mean, what have the victims of the Thought Police and those tortured in the Ministry of Love got compared to the housemates of Big Brother Seven?

Shahbaz threatened to commit suicide! Lea suffered from issues over her body! Nikki had anorexia! Glyn was Welsh! So was Imogen!

It surely doesn't get any worse than that!

Except – the truly awesome fight night of Big Brother Five. Compared to that, the retreat from Moscow was a stroll in the snow.

Victor was at the centre of it all and you can't keep a good milkman down as the saying goes. The kid from the ghetto had just about had it with gobby Emma and the fact that he was dressed as a clown didn't hold him back.

Live TV coverage was cut as the so-called battling pair were pulled apart by security guards.

Self proclaimed gangsta Victor – aka Mr Slick because of his way wiv da ladeez –

flipped a table over before hurling a platter at her head.

Threats to kill then came from the lips of the man also called Mr Marmite as people either love him or hate him – to the shock of Channel 4 who tried to involve the police.

It didn't end there as Big Vic and fellow 'Jungle Cat' Jason continued the row.

And there was even more aggro two series later as Grace hurled a glass of water quite near to Susie as she left the house.

The violence even spilled over into the real world.

"Centre of attention" Grace was attacked as she left the G.A.Y. club in London's Astoria and the "party girl" hurt her foot.

How real is that?

Yes it doesn't get any bigger than Big Brother – and it lasts all summer (although it seems like for the next decade).

EDITOR'S NOTE: All blogs are supplied with full name and address of the authors. They do not reflect the view of the newspaper but are designed to give our readers the chance to air their views.

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'You're inspired!' Apprentice-type lesson for pupils

PRIMARY school pupils took an Apprentice style challenge last week as they attempted to set up and run successful 'businesses'.

Each class at Kingsmead Primary School in Canterbury had to form a small company aiming to sell products and services during a special open afternoon held on the school playground on May 21.

The aim of the week was to help youngsters understand the world of business by giving them firsthand experience in running their own firm.

But before they could get started, like any business, pupils had to secure funding to launch their ideas.

This meant producing an accurate business plan, capable of convincing bank managers Head teacher Michelle Anderson, and Zoe Fowler, the school's business manager, to lend them £25 from the Bank of Kingsmead.

Once the loan was secured it was up to each class to purchase stock, make products, design eye catching stalls and come up with

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

innovative advertising campaigns.

To help them get an insight into the world of marketing, pupils visited Kingsbrook Park, the new housing development near the school, currently being built by Berkeley Homes.

Here, salesmen from the firm told the children about the techniques required to sell properties, including how to meet and greet customers, pricing and closing a sale.

Parents also helped out by holding a job fair to discuss different aspects of work with pupils.

The week long enterprise experiment culminated in an open afternoon where pupils, parents, governors and staff all enjoyed a sale held in the school playground.

Pupils' businesses earned £326 profit in total, which they have chosen to spend on several projects including supporting a school in Kampala, Uganda and sponsoring animals at nearby Howlett's Animal Park.

BREAK TIME



ROCK ON: Uni bands are playing campuses

Uni record label sets bands on tour

UNIVERSITY bands are touring Kent campuses this month in a series of gigs organised by Canterbury Christ Church University's record label, C3U Records.

The eight artists signed to the label span a variety of genres from rock to pop.

Organiser of the event and sessional academic in the university's department of music, Ethan Maltby, said: "The label's artists have spent time recording in the Broadstairs Campus studio throughout the year, but we wanted to try and take their live act out to the students."

"We have some very talented bands on the label and great live acts covering different styles of music. There's something

for everyone so we hope to have some good crowds."

The next gigs are on Thursday, June 4 at the Students' Union, North Holmes Campus, North Holmes Road, Canterbury, and Friday, June 5 at Horizons, Broadstairs Campus, situated on Northwood Road, Broadstairs.

The gigs are free of charge and open to the public. For more information about the concerts contact Ethan Maltby at esm6@canterbury.ac.uk. For more information about C3U Records visit www.c3urecords.co.uk.

Online portal puts parents in the know

THE fretful experience of bringing a school report home could soon be a thing of the past for pupils from Chaucer Technology School.

Pupil's parents will soon be able to access their children's reports direct through an online 'parents' portal' set up by the school.

Other information such as attendance will also be available.

For those who would still prefer to read it the old fashioned way, printed reports will still be available. The school is hoping to launch the online reports in September.



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Warner Free Bar Christmas Party Cricket St Thomas, Somerset

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Friday, December 18 to 21, 2009
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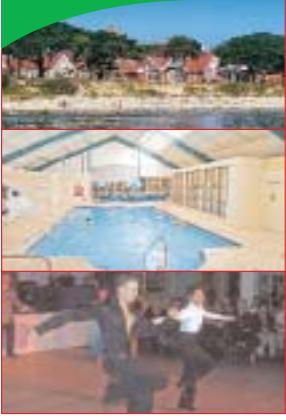
Cricket St Thomas is a superb country mansion which was the location for TV's *To the Manor Born*. During the day you can enjoy the landscaped gardens and Wildlife Park, and in the evening there's live entertainment and a **Free Bar**.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- **Free Bar** from 6pm to 11pm every day (not departure day). Drinks include house beers & spirits, wine by the glass, pumped soft drinks & mixers, tea & coffee
- **Live cabaret entertainment every evening**
- **Meals:** 3 dinners & 3 breakfasts
- **Accommodation:** 3 nights sharing a twin or double bedded Ambassador room - upgrades available
- **Leisure facilities:** Indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi

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Friday, January 15 to 18, 2010
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Our Bembridge Party & Dance break was a sell-out in 2009 and, due to popular demand, we're doing it all again in 2010. There will be Ballroom and Latin dancing, dance tuition for beginners and improvers, top dancers in cabaret and a **Free Bar** every day.

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- **Full programme of entertainment and dancing** including top dancers in Cabaret & dance tuition
- **Meals:** 3 dinners and 3 breakfasts
- **Accommodation:** 3 nights sharing a twin or double bedded Ambassador room - upgrades available
- **Leisure facilities:** Indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi
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Friday, December 18 to 21, 2009
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- **Live cabaret entertainment every evening**
- **Meals:** 3 dinners & 3 breakfasts
- **Accommodation:** 3 nights sharing a twin or double bedded chalet - upgrades available
- **Leisure facilities:** Indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi

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Important note for aspiring musicians

■ BY TOM BETTS

YOUR chance to take a positive step forward into the music industry is available courtesy of a Kent-based company on the lookout for fresh new talent.

The exciting project from Diverse Music could enable you to get involved in music in a way you hadn't before thought possible.

It offers you the chance to become part of an expanding network of talent that could be too good not to take up.

The firm are run by three industry experts, with insider Malissa Whitehouse – who has worked with a host of big names like Travis and George Michael – heading up the team's push for new Kent talent.

She said: "This project is our chance to give something back to the music scene in Kent and we are hoping to find some great acts to work with and help.

"We feel we can help with the development and provide a doorway into the music industry for people who may not have had that chance."

With the process open to anyone who

feels they may be able to make an impact, bookings for the FREE auditions are being taken now.

Eventually the artists will form a database of talent, who could be put in touch with each other to share ideas or even perform together.

It could prove to be a hotbed of ideas and creativity with the facilities and technology to put down professional tracks at the Diverse studio in Bilting near Ashford already in place.

Working with Malissa are producer Lee Golledge, who specialises in rock, indie and alternative material and Tony Matthew, a for-

mer member of the Soul II Soul collective, key players in the British soul revival in the 80s who had massive hit records.

The two are highly accomplished musicians and will be on hand to offer their advice to those who join the process.

Songwriters and other performers will also be added to the database as it takes shape with the aim to keep it growing and expanding.

To apply for an audition spot email Malissa@popsessions.co.uk.

Include a brief description of who you are, what you do and a picture of yourself.



HELP: Lee Golledge performs with Circle of Rage

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Holiday story was bit of a Turkey

I was pleased to read a pleasant report of Sunsail Club Javelin in last week's Your Maidstone, it brought back fond memories of my friend 'Spliff'.

Last summer I worked as a sailing instructor at Club Javelin for four months and had an excellent time.

However, Sunsail has now closed its Turkish Clubs (including Javelin), due to an incident concerning work visas at the end of October 2008.

Joseph Macgregor, from East Farleigh, by email

Editor's reply: Dear Mr Macgregor, thanks for letting us know about this development. We have had calls about this from readers of other mid-week papers across Kent.

Our holiday features are supplied to us by the Press Association and so ran the article in good faith.

I have sent your comment to PA and hopefully this error on their behalf will not happen again, but we would like to apologise for any inconvenience to our readers.

Stop people paying with their jobs

Our Government is hell-bent on cutting jobs in every part of Kent.

All of Kent's councils appear to be contemplating redundancies: nationwide 7,000 local government jobs

have gone already with 14,000 more expected over the next 12 months.

Over 100 of our UK universities are planning to cut staff too.

And if this was not bad enough, Government capping of university places will close the doors to about 30,000 eligible students this summer. Hasn't the Government heard of this country's massive skills shortages?

Work that could be done to insulate homes, cut energy wastage and fuel poverty and put solar water heating and solar panels in our schools and hospitals is not being done, condemning construction workers to enforced unemployment.

Yes, a recession is difficult, but there are plenty of areas of public spending occurring in Kent and Medway that we do not need.

Subsidies to chemical-based agriculture should be brought to an end; new major road building should be stopped; subsidised public private partnerships to build new schools should be cut in favour of cheaper direct public spending on such projects; public spending on planning for large-scale lorry parking and warehousing developments like the China Gateway, the Kent International Gateway project and a similar project at Borough Green could all cease with a clear Government rejection of these unsustainable projects.

We're not a poor country. But we are poorly-led, and people are paying with their jobs for the Government's combined failures to lead or to prioritise for the future.

Dr Hazel Dawe, chair of Kent Green Party, by email

You can help plant a happier community

National Volunteers Week started on Monday, which is a week of celebration and recognition for the hundreds of thousands of volunteers that help to make Britain a better place to live.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank this underground army and in particular, a dedicated band of horticultural heroes – the RHS Britain in Bloom and Neighbourhood Award volunteers.

Their muddy hands and green fingers turn concrete jungles into lush green places, while their endless enthusiasm and determination creates local environments in which people can flourish.

Gardening really is a tool that brings communities together.

The stories I have heard from the Britain in Bloom volunteers all ring true with the same messages – that, through gardening, friendships have been made, neighbours have reconnected with each other and anti-social behaviour has been reduced.

If you feel as I do that gardening plays a vital role in benefiting society and the world in which we live, and you would like to volunteer please visit www.rhs.org.uk/britaininbloom.

Charlie Dimmock, TV presenter, gardener and RHS Britain in Bloom supporter, by email

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FANS of the weird and wacky will be in their element as this year's Fuse Medway Festival gets underway.

During this 15-day celebration of art and creativity, a dazzling array of dance, theatre, music and other entertainment will be on offer to inspire and intrigue spectators. New shows will be joining the programme this year to make the festival even more exciting, diverse and colourful than before.

Shoppers in Chatham High Street will know the festival has opened this Saturday when they find themselves sharing the pavement with jugglers, balloon artists and two Oxbridge undergraduates in a boat. Artizani will be punting down the street while the amazing Insect Circus Museum astounds people with its tame wasps, charmed worms and dancing snails.

If a pillow fight in the street is not entertaining enough, a stunning carnival will leave the New Art Centre in the evening and parade to Chatham riverside where dancers and musicians will showcase Indian music and melodies, followed by a firework display.

On Saturday, June 13, it will be Rochester High Street's turn to feel the groove on a day that is all about movement. Indian dance troupe Akademi, Medway's Loop Dance Company, award-winning 4x4 Bhangra Group and the Floor Crusaders will be showing off amazing skills that will captivate their audience.

Witness the art of parkour when Ashley Spider demonstrates his free running technique, while Dizzy O'Dare presents some breathtaking tightwire and circus stunts. Aspiring dancers will have the chance to try out some steps in a number of workshops with the professionals.

Rochester Castle Gardens will be the setting for a macabre stilt dance



FUSE FESTIVAL ATTRACTIONS:

Aerial dance display Loved Up, above, and right, a dancer from Indian troupe Akademi based on the Danza Antigua Festival of the living dead and Loved Up, an aerial dance display.

Shoppers will meet a variety of interesting characters in Gillingham High Street on Saturday, June 20, as fantastic street performers arrive in their midst. Frolicked Puppet Theatre, the pint-sized Flying Buttresses and the Cockney Awkestra will all be making the shopping experience more interesting that day.

The festival draws to a close at Rochester Castle Gardens that evening with the amazing From The Inky Deep. This tightwire and aerial circus show will astonish the audience, while fire sculptures by Denis Tricot will light up the night sky.

Taking place at several new venues across the area, Fuse Medway Festival promises to be even more entertaining than last year. For full listings call 01634 338319 or go online at www.fusefestival.org.uk.

Programmes are available from Chatham's Central and Brook Theatres, libraries, leisure centres and high street outlets in Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester.



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GERMAINE GREER

Thursday, June 11
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

AS A controversial and outspoken feminist icon, Germaine Greer never fails to stir up a debate.

In this latest show, Four Decades of Fun with Feminism, Greer visits the Gulbenkian as part of its 40th anniversary celebrations. The audience will have the chance to ask her any questions about her work and opinions, whether serious or light-hearted.

The questions might be unforeseen but expect this evening in the company of the Australian-born writer, academic, broadcaster and journalist to be anything but dull. From poetry to politics, hunting and animal cruelty to sex and the over-60s – there are endless topics that could stimulate a lively and highly entertaining evening.

Renowned for her witty and candid style, Greer's



theories have been generating controversy for decades – ever since the publication of her first book, *The Female Eunuch*, in 1970, a bestseller which explored the nature of relationships between

men and women.
The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £15.

You can book online at www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01227 769075.

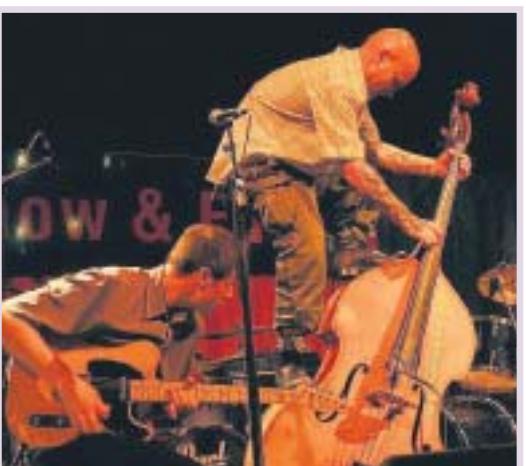
with their stylish and entertaining sound.

Lead vocalist and double bass player Jarrod Coombes cites Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin and Ella Fitzgerald as his heroes, along with Belgian gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt, an influence he shares with the band's guitarist Jim Knowler. As a backing singer and arranger of vocal harmonies, Knowler also takes his inspiration from the Everly Brothers.

Drummer Shaun O'Keeffe has his roots in rockabilly but is now an ace at jazz and swing, while saxophonist Ivan Thompson counts Zoot Sims, Junior Walker and King Curtis among his music idols.

The concert starts at 7pm and tickets cost £10 in advance or £12 on the night.

To book, call the box office on 01227 373292 or visit the venue's website at www.strodepark.org.uk



HULLABALOO

Wednesday, June 10
Strode Park, Herne Bay

GET ready for a great big Hullabaloo when the hugely popular band performs for

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HOT on the heels of the Chelsea Flower Show, gardening enthusiasts can indulge their passion at Leeds Castle this weekend.

Plant lovers can browse an inspiring range of stock from local nurseries and garden centres, while other exhibitors will be showcasing the best of local and international crafts, all against the backdrop of the beautiful castle.

Anyone who would love to have greener fingers can pick up tips from the experts during the Gardening Question Time Sessions and there will be give-aways to

delight gardeners. Plenty of inspiration can be found in the castle's stunning grounds, where the gardening team will be on hand to answer questions.

With its 900-year history, royal connections and exciting attractions, Leeds Castle is a fantastic place to look for

inspiring horticultural or craft buys.

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You'll be in a bit of a jam at Deco jazz lounge

WHITSTABLE'S Art Deco wine bar, Deco5, offers more free concerts in June.

Rachel Gerrard and the Roger Allen Sound perform tomorrow and there will be a variety of jazz on offer in 'a bit of a jam' on Friday. Fletch presents hot jazz on Saturday, followed by the traditional sound of the Blue Arcadians on Tuesday.

For information, call 01227 770079 or visit www.deco5.co.uk

Retro dance classes set to give you the jitters

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12 ROUNDS (12A)



The latest overblown adrenaline rush from director Renny Harlin sees wrestling star John Cena battle against a madman in a series of preposterous challenges as he bids to save his girlfriend's life.

Comedy duo promise a night to remember

■ BY SUSAN GRIFFIN

PUT two comedy giants together in one room and even a pack of jaded journalists will soon be buzzing with anticipation at their imminent arrival.

Dictaphones are arranged, prime seats are fought over and hushed whispers reach fever pitch as Ricky Gervais and Ben Stiller make their entrance.

Gervais, 47, and Stiller, 43, have amassed an impressive body of work between them.

As the co-creator of The Office, Gervais won unlikely empathy for the sadly-comedic character David Brent, and the plaudits the series received brought him huge success on both sides of the Atlantic.

His subsequent star pulling-power allowed him to secure unlikely cameos from the likes of Robert de Niro and Kate Winslet, who both willingly sent themselves up in his follow-up project, Extras.

Stiller meanwhile has been described as a "ringmaster who knows everybody in Hollywood" by his friend and co-star Hank Azaria, having been behind box office hits such as Meet The Parents, Dodgeball and Tropic Thunder.

The reason for the duo's joint appearance is to promote their latest cinematic pairing in comedy sequel Night At The Museum 2.

Back in the press room, a call for silence breaks into applause as the duo arrive.

Gervais, wearing black trousers, T-shirt and jacket, leads the way. He is closely followed by Stiller, who at around 5ft 6in, also wearing black and sporting impressively bouffant hair, makes Gervais look positively statuesque.

The premise of the Night At The Museum



DOUBLE ACT: Buddies Ricky Gervais and Ben Stiller

movies revolves around the idea of museum exhibits coming to life once visitors have left.

Stiller reprises the role of Larry Daley, the former museum night guard at The Museum of Natural History who has now found success as an infomercial inventor.

The museum's assorted historical characters, played by the likes of Owen Wilson, Robin Williams and Steve Coogan, all reappear, along with a host of new faces, such as Amy Adams as Amelia Earhart and Azaria as an Egyptian pharaoh. Gervais, meanwhile, is back as Daley's boss, the oblivious Dr McPhee.

Stiller said: "We had to figure out a way to start the second movie, particularly as Larry was so happy at the end of the first one."

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"The idea that Larry had become successful and had all the problems that come with that took him away from his true happiness."

Both cast and crew wanted everything in the sequel to not only be bigger but better, so the action was moved to the world's largest museum, Washington's Smithsonian Institution.

While it meant an infinite amount of creative possibilities for the production team, it does beg the question whether there's now anywhere else the film franchise can go.

"I don't know," says Stiller. "The idea of doing a third one would be great. It's just figuring out how it could get any bigger; any different."

"How about a normal museum where nothing comes to life, just following the admin," Gervais chips in. "Just naturalise it all..."

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2

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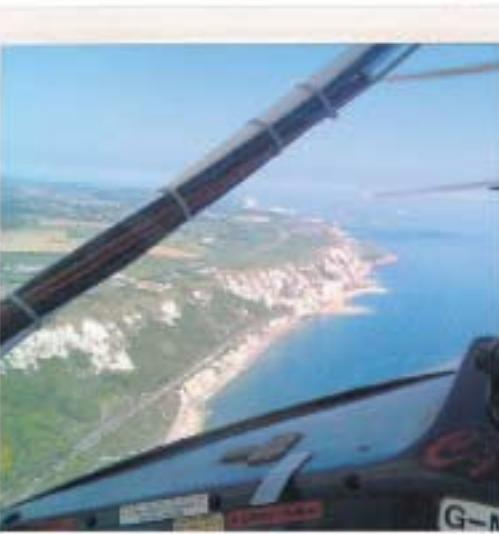
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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETSS

I'M RUNNING SAINSBURY'S

Channel 4, 9pm, Tuesday

BEFORE I entered into the world of journalism I worked in a branch of Sainsbury's for a while.

Well, six months and a day to be exact and I think it's safe to say it was possibly the worst half-year of my life.

I've paid my dues sticking six can multipacks of Diet Coke in perfect pyramid formations hour after hour.

I was only part-time, but each shift would grind on and on until it started to feel like time was actually going backwards as customers relentlessly marched towards me like wave after wave of the undead wanting only to know what aisle the pickled onions had been moved to.

In my time there what always struck me about the place was the snottiness of the general management team who seemed to think they operated on a higher plain than the rest of humanity, when they were in fact just running a regional supermarket which would make money if Scooby Doo and Shaggy were in charge.

With those painful days still kicking up their fair share of painful dust in my memory banks, I was looking forward to the new show from Channel 4, I'm Running Sainsbury's.

Indeed, running Sainsbury's was often notion I wished I could put in practice as, time and again, I got a rollinglicking for squeezing four rows of Pringles into the gap where there should only have been three.

This four-part show lets those who spend their time on the shop floor take over from the usual managers.

Britain's oldest supermarket chain, which is said to make up to £30,000 a



CHECK IT OUT: I'm Running Sainsbury's sees shop floor staff take charge of the supermarket

minute, is intent on uncovering some super new ideas from the staff.

Chief executive Justin King reckons those who do most of the donkey work should get their say in how to make the store a better place for everybody and all this definitely does not have anything to do with free advertising during a prime time slot – okay!

If nothing else I guess they are really sticking to the message of their latest slogan "try something new today".

It should be fascinating watching the staff try to make an impact and it should be even more interesting to see if the store takes any of their ideas on board once the hype and publicity from the whole process has died away.

If nothing else, I guess it can't be any worse than Supermarket Sweep...

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

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BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

JUST because you don't have the time or money to go back to school doesn't mean your learning will come to a halt. Head for the library and check out some books devoted to your favourite subject. Some will be over your head, but others will be right up your alley.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOUR brain is moving at a million miles a minute. This is an excellent time to work on a project that has been giving you lots of grief. All of a sudden what seemed like insurmountable problems become minor inconveniences. You're especially good at finding ways to make money.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

SPENDING money on a timesaving gadget will pay off. It might cost a packet, but you will make the most of this device. If you're looking for a job, you could find one in fashion, design or entertainment. Don't be afraid to negotiate a higher salary than is initially offered.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

EVERYBODY is eager to contribute their two cents, but their conflicting voices will give you a headache. When confusion sets in, sneak off to a solitary spot where you can think. If you're thinking of going back to school, ask a female friend to write you a letter of recommendation.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

TEAMWORK is the name of the game this week. Taking the helm of a group will help you to focus on the most important tasks, while subordinates take care of the detail work. Resist the urge to micromanage people. By trusting their abilities, they'll rise to the challenge.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

IT feels as though you can read a loved one's mind and they may be concerned that you're not demonstrative enough. Although it's true you show your affection through thoughtful deeds, rather than physical affection, that may not be sufficient. Step up your game a little.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

MAKING a public presentation will work wonderfully. A superstar like you needs a platform for your talents. Be sure to wear something striking when appearing before the public. Some professionals frown upon making a flashy display, but those rules don't apply to you.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

EXPANDING your horizons will be a labour of love. There's never been a better time to plan a trip overseas so long as you go somewhere luxurious. Even a bargain hunter like you needs to splash out now and again. Acquiring new skills and talents is also a possibility.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

BRUSHING up on your work skills makes it easier to rise through the ranks. If you're intent on switching jobs, the same rule applies. Take a class or get a professional certificate. Although you hate focusing on silly little details, it's a necessary component to moving forward.

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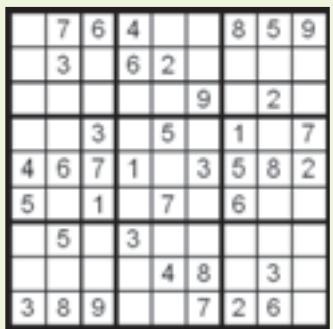
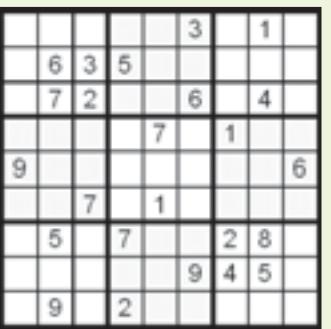
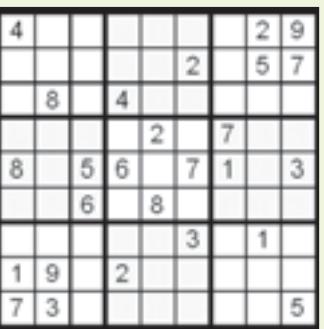
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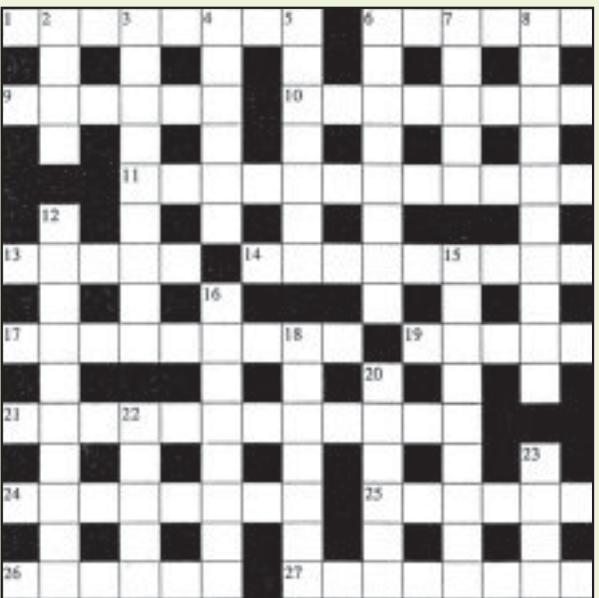
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- 1 Fellow showed the way round said ruins covered in yellowish spots (8)
- 2 Even if eastern balti was stirred (6)
- 3 Person writing very little three times (6)
- 10 Non-contributing member of society (8)
- 11 Keeping out of castiron oven (12)
- 13 Poet in lobby Ronald admitted (5)
- 14 Nervous pain one might have to face (9)
- 17 Some of them stitched ornamental finishing (9)
- 19 Dodge lady about now (5)
- 21 Dot went after uniformed girl with mark of approval (7,5)
- 24 Poison from a port back in the Orient (8)
- 25 Turned on spy who is still in (3,3)
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- 27 Permanent reputation (8)

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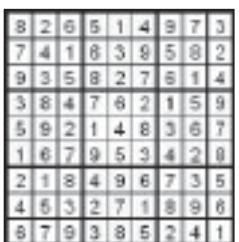
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- 3 Take a short route to slice in two (3,6)
- 4 Animal seized artist round throat (6)
- 5 Drain Penny allowed to be put in river (7)
- 6 Against a redhead in a potentially dark environment finding edentate (8)
- 7 Live group hemmed in (5)
- 8 Wavering at home with more than one thought? (2,3,5)
- 12 Kind author, one worked in the pool (10)
- 15 Matthew going over gallery had finally hovered (9)
- 16 Four repeatedly in another side creating discord (8)
- 18 Evergreen island reported (7)
- 20 Plant last character in North Iowa (6)
- 22 Dazed at court, zany with article removed (5)
- 23 One of five squinting inside (4)

SCRIBBLE HERE**QUICK CLUES****ACROSS**

- 1 Utensil for making soup (8)
- 6 Counterbalance (3,3)
- 9 Genial (6)
- 10 Uncivilised (8)
- 11 Drawing one's attention (12)
- 13 Wed (5)
- 14 Indoctrinate (9)
- 17 Plant of the primrose family (9)
- 19 Pungent (5)
- 21 Discovery (12)
- 24 Across country (8)
- 25 Muslim official (6)
- 26 Bracelet (6)
- 27 Ethics (8)

DOWN

- 2 Implement (4)
- 3 Part of helmet underneath jaw (9)
- 4 Head support (6)
- 5 Cylindrical (7)
- 6 Harem (8)
- 7 Feature (5)
- 8 Amity (10)
- 12 Cabby (4-6)
- 15 Yellow-flowered shrub (4-5)
- 16 Lengthen (8)
- 18 Am older (anag.) (7)
- 20 Musical note (6)
- 22 Spring month (5)
- 23 Achievement (4)

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| Time difference | +1 hour (GMT) |
| Capital | Amsterdam |
| Language | Dutch |
| Population | 16.5 million |
| Currency | £1 = 1.15 Euros |
| Religion | Roman Catholic |
| Climate | Maritime |

Travel details

Belinda Szonert was a guest of the Netherlands Board of Tourism and P&O Ferries, which runs daily overnight Hull-Rotterdam crossings from £152 each way for a car and two passengers sharing an en-suite cabin.

Accommodation in Utrecht starts at €9750 per night at the NH Centre Utrecht Hotel, close to the canals, shopping district, restaurants and cafes.

Hotel reservations: 0031 3023 13169 and www.nh-hotels.com. Destination information: Netherlands Board of Tourism, 0207 539 7950 and www.holland.com

Visits: National Museum From Musical Clock to Street Organ (www.museumspeelklok.nl); Dick Bruna Huis (www.dickbrunahuis.nl); city canal cruises (www.schuttevaer.com).



Go Dutch in Holland's capital

almost 2,000 years old and was once the largest and most important city in Holland. Today, it is one of Holland's newest city-break destinations.

The focal point is the Dom Church and its tower. A nave once connected the two, but in 1674 this collapsed during a storm. The church and tower were never reconnected, and a street and square now separate the two structures.

Regular tours, with an English-speaking guide, start from the visitor centre and those with plenty of energy can climb the 465 steps to the top of the 112m tower.

The mechanically- and musically-minded, and those with a sense of fun, are sure to enjoy

a visit to the nearby National Museum From Musical Clock To Street Organ.

The museum attracts thousands of visitors each year who come to see automatic musical instruments from the 15th century to today.

Our guide tells us that one of the favourite pieces with the public is the rather strange sounding Rabbit In A Cabbage.

But there's another rabbit on the block – and she can boast a museum of her own!

The Dick Bruna Huis is a must for Miffy aficionados of all ages. There are displays charting Bruna's extraordinary career for the grown-ups, while children can hear stories and play.

The Dick Bruna Huis is part of the Centraal Museum on the opposite side of the street. Highlights from the collection here include works by 17th-century Utrecht Caravaggists – who were inspired by Caravaggio – and 16th-century painter Jan van Scorel.

The Museum Quarter, as it's known, is easy to explore on foot and even includes an Aboriginal Art Museum.

For a different perspective on what the city has to offer, a canal cruise comes highly recommended, while Utrecht also boasts Holland's largest shopping mall, Hoog Catharijne.

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Small building firms call for cut in VAT

A CALL for a VAT cut for small firms in the building sector could go some way towards boosting trade, according to a survey.

The Federation of Small Businesses claims a five per cent flat rate for home renovations could help small businesses "struggling against a backdrop of decreasingly bad trade".

The industry had pushed the Government heavily in the run-up to the Budget for a cut in VAT on renovation – after a decision in Europe allowed nations to drop the tax rate on a number of services.

A survey by the FSB showed 59 per cent of respondents in the building sector said their trade had fallen in the last six months, with 37 per cent concerned that their financial prospects were poor.

Almost half of those surveyed said it was the lack of demand that was fuelling the negative impact on their businesses. A key concern for business was the 15 per cent VAT rate.

John Walker of the FSB, said: "Confidence in the smaller building projects around the country has dropped to a low, and people who were thinking of adding an extension to their home, renovating their bathroom or building a garage, should be given the incentive to go ahead."

'Greater incentives are needed to go green'

POLICIES to reduce carbon emissions will fail without greater green incentives, a lobby group for property owners has claimed.

The British Property Federation (BPF) said real estate should be one of the easiest areas to make carbon emissions savings but the Government needed to encourage landlords and tenants to work together to make cuts.

Liz Peace, chief executive of the BPF, said: "The Government should explore how the tax system might be used to incentivise improvements by altering the conundrum we have over how the benefits from improvements are shared between landlords and tenants."

The BPF said the Government had ignored the fact that most commercial property was rented.

Ms Peace said: "This means landlords cannot simply walk into a tenant's shop, for example, and turn the lights off. Therefore, any incentives and responsibilities for improving energy performance are widely split between the two groups."



How much are you paying for your HIP?

■ BY NICK AMES

client £400, the client is paying an extra £100 unnecessarily. With the other costs involved in selling, these added costs are unwanted extras.

"If sellers do find their agent is charging extra for their HIP they should ask their solicitor if they provide a HIP instead, as solicitors are required to be fully open with their clients about fees.

"The added benefit of using a solicitor is that they are all strictly regulated and required to follow stringent rules, unlike estate agents."

Concerns

In the latest legislation on house sales anyone hoping to sell their home needs a HIP in place before they can put the property on the market, raising the risk of quickly-arranged HIPs that are inaccurate.

The Law Society has also raised concerns over the new Property Information Questionnaires which are now a feature of HIPs, requiring sellers to answer questions about their home.

Sellers should ask for details of the exact costs to discover if the agent is charging them more than they should be, and more than the HIP actually cost the estate agent.

"They should also ask if the estate agent is receiving a hidden commission from the HIP provider, which would mean the estate agents are keeping part of the cost themselves. If the agent is paying £300 to the HIP provider and then charging their

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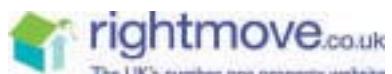
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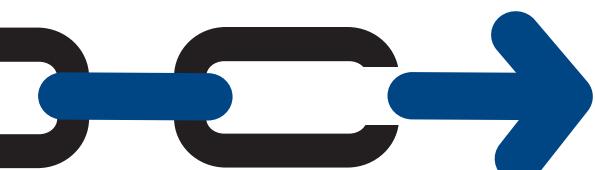


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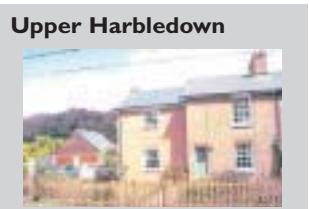
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MOTORS NEWS



Most new Prius prices pegged ahead of launch

TOYOTA aims to maintain the momentum of its green champion, the Prius, by defying recessional pressures ahead of launching a new model this August.

So the range continues from £18,370 for the Prius T3 entry model while the T Spirit is also pegged at £21,210, though the mid-range T4 rises £835 to £19,990.

The Mark III version of the petrol-electric hybrid, which has soared in popularity, is claimed to have stronger performance, lower emissions, improved fuel economy and more equipment.



Jazz hits high note on safety and economy

HONDA'S soon to be British-built Jazz has added a safety plus to its reputation as a spacious and economical supermini.

It has been awarded the maximum five-star rating in Euro NCAP's newly overhauled rating scheme, which focuses on a single score for passenger, child and pedestrian protection plus driver safety aids.

This will further boost a car which will switch production to Honda's Swindon plant this autumn, delivering keener prices for recession hit drivers seeking a compact all-rounder.



Mercedes 'Swappage' deal tempts van users

MERCEDES-BENZ has a counter offer to van operators sidelined by the Government's Scrappage scheme – a £2,000 cash incentive whether users have a 10-year-old van to swap or not.

Promoted under the 'Swappage' banner, the deal is on the 109bhp turbodiesel engine Sprinter 311CDI and M-B is chipping in the full £2,000 discount rather than getting half from the Treasury.

The deal is also available on various purchasing arrangements: lease, contract hire or low rate finance.



LITTLE GREEN MACHINE: The Fiat 500, named European Car of the Year 2007, has pioneered Fiat's Eco Drive software which helps the owner to drive more economically

Fiat 500 – the baby that packs a mighty big punch

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■ BY STEVE LOADER

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Driving appeal



Image



Space



Value



Running costs



Reliability



Green rating



EcoDrive, with consequent savings and a greener conscience.

The 1.2 500 model (0-62mph in 12.9 seconds) should average well over 50mpg anyway and is probably the best buy 500, although the modest £8,300 start price can be blown away by tempting options such as our car's black/chrome alloys (from £300).

And you need Lounge spec (from £9,700) to get a split/folding rear seat; the boot is not huge and you might want to flop down one seat to accommodate extra shopping or an awkward item, yet still carry a rear passenger. But Lounge spec brings air con and alloys as standard plus more.

The 500 interior is a pleasing mix of retro with modern materials of higher quality.

Some may scratch easily, but everything you touch feels tough, including the now trademark 'billiard ball' gear knob.

Inheriting the Fiat Panda running gear and chassis is not all good news; the ride can feel unsettled though the lighter weight of the 1.2 against the 1.4-litre petrol and 1.3-litre diesel, makes it feel more refined and more nimble, while still able to cruise the motorway comfortably.



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JAPANESE SUPERMINIS

SUPERMINIS were not something that Japanese carmakers used to 'do' with much style or verve. They were reliable, of course, but easily outclassed for image and style by European marques. But that changed with the original Toyota Yaris, designed for Europe and made in a country that champions the supermini type, France. The Yaris now faces its stiffest competition from fellow Japanese manufacturers in the form of the quirky-looking yet robust Nissan Micra and Mitsubishi Colt. All three make a style statement, but are also practical and reliable.

TOYOTA YARIS



TOYOTA'S original mould-breaking supermini (pictured) was replaced in 2006, but the second generation car has built upon its reputation for space within eye-catching dimensions; a Yaris of any age makes a decent used buy. The original also spawned the hugely versatile Verso estate-cum-MPV. The Yaris driving experience is classy too, but the years are becoming less kind to the interior design and visual quality of the original car despite the trendsetting sliding rear seats.

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BORING Nissan? Well, the current Micra has blown that myth apart (pictured). This is the supermini that says you don't have to conform to style to be space-efficient and you don't need a French badge to be chic – although Renault now owns Nissan. The Micra still turns heads and looks 'right' in three or five-door form. It's affordable and reliable, available with excellent diesels and marketed with stylish trim in the dearer versions and there are even some performance models.

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email: enquiries@gsg.org.uk

BUSINESS MANAGER

KSS Band 12 (£41,112-£48,152)

Required for September 2009

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Business Manager to join the Senior Leadership Team and make a key strategic contribution to the continued development of the school.

The successful candidate will be highly motivated with superb interpersonal skills who can take the initiative and motivate others. You will also need to have a high level of experience in administration, financial management, project management and team leadership. Experience of working in education would be an advantage.

By 2010 the school will have undergone major redevelopment as part of the 'Building Schools for the Future' initiative and we would expect you to take a very 'hands on' role in this important project.

The School has a high profile for achievement locally and nationally and prides itself on a strong record of internal professional development. Academic standards are exceptionally high (Ofsted 2008) and the School has acquired Investor in People and Investor in Careers status. We were identified as one of the particularly successful schools in the HMI Chief Inspector's Report for 2002-03 and we have been a Specialist Science College since September 2004, adding a second specialism in Languages in April 2009.

We welcome informal visits and would be proud to show you around our successful school. To arrange this please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Maureen Tong-Ralphs on 01474 352896.

To request an application pack please contact Mrs Maureen Tong-Ralphs, PA to the Headteacher Completed forms should be returned by **Monday 22nd June 2009** to Mrs Wilson, Headteacher.

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
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**Career Opportunities**

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Canterbury College is a Further and Higher Education College in the heart of Kent. Our goal is to be one of the best FE Colleges in England by 2010. We have 9,000 students across 300 courses and enjoy an enviable reputation as a great place to learn. Our brand new £50M Campus is also home to nearly 800 staff and we have some great career opportunities which may be right for you.

Section Manager Construction Craft

08/12

37 hrs per week, salary starting at £33,858 per annum

Temporary Section Manager Equine, Animal Care, Veterinary Services and Environmental Conservation

09/04

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Fixed term post up to 11 months, maternity cover

Lecturer Animal Care and Land Based

07/87

37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum

Lecturer Media Theory

08/53

18.5 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum

Lecturer Key Skills (to Automotive Engineering students)

07/30

37 or 2 x 18.5 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum (pro rata for part time posts)

Trainer Demonstrator Public Services

08/140

37 hours per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting at £18,963 pro rata per annum

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 8th June 2009 at 12 noon

For an information pack please visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24 hr answerphone) quoting the above reference.



Staff benefits include:

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**PORTAL HOUSE SCHOOL**

Sea Street, St. Margaret's at Cliffe,
Dover, Kent CT15 6SS
Tel: 01304 853033

E-mail: headteacher@portal-house.kent.sch.uk
Head teacher: Rose Bradley

"Portal House School is a good school
with outstanding features"
OFSTED March 2009

DEPUTY HEAD

**Start January 2010 or sooner
Leadership Scale 14-18**

Owing to the promotion of the previous deputy we are seeking to appoint a committed, experienced Senior Manager who enjoys the challenges and rewards of working with able secondary aged students who have SEBD needs.

Portal House School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children therefore all candidates will require an enhanced CRB check.

Portal House is a Secondary Special school and currently has 48 pupils on roll expanding to 60 in September 2009.

For an informal discussion or to arrange a visit please contact Rose Bradley, Headteacher.

Application packs are available from the school office.

Closing Date: 29th May 2009
Interview Date: 12th June 2009

KOS Media is a highly successful newspaper publisher within Kent, that has received many awards from the newspaper industry for the innovative Kent on Sunday, Kent on Saturday and numerous mid-week newspapers.

We now have vacancies for experienced

Mac Operators

We are looking for experienced, confident and self-motivated team players, preferably with newspaper experience, who are seeking to further their career within the industry. The individual must have relevant Mac experience including knowledge of Quark, Photoshop and Illustrator. The ability to touch-type would be advantageous.

The candidate should be able to work under pressure, meet strict deadlines and be eager to work within a team environment to ensure the smooth operation of our fast-paced production department.

Hours will be variable and include weekend working.

Previous applicants need not apply.

To apply, send a CV and covering letter to:



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Personnel
KOS Media
Apple Barn
Hythe Road, Smeeth
Kent TN25 6SR

or email: personnel@kosmedia.co.uk

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Sheppéy College is a satellite of Canterbury College and has been open since 1996. We offer a variety of courses in a modern and friendly learning environment and enjoy excellent rates of success.

Trainer Demonstrator Construction

Ref: 07/07

18.5 hours per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting at £18,963 pro rata per annum

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 8th June 2009 at 12 noon.

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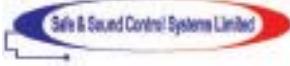


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The following are minimum pre-requisites :-

Been employed as a Commissioning Engineer with at least 3 years on site experience

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Experience of commissioning networked BMS systems

Involves writing strategies, testing, pre-commissioning of software and control panels, commissioning completed installations and demonstration to the end user. Ability to trouble shoot, fault find and modify control panels is a must.

PROJECTS MANAGER

The following are minimum pre-requisites :-

Been employed as a Projects Manager with at least 3 years relevant experience

Able to coordinate and manage site installation activities including sub-contractors

Experience of networked BMS systems

Ability to manage all aspects of a project including budget and cost control reporting to Director level

Both roles require travel throughout the South East, a good grounding in electronics and/or electrical installation with a working knowledge of wiring regulations and health & safety.

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Band 6: £24,831 - £33,436 p.a. (Ref: P910)

Based: Canterbury/West Malling

The KMPT NVQ Centre wishes to recruit a full time member of staff to take the lead in the delivery of NVQs in Health and Social Care. Ideally you will hold the Certificate in Education (post compulsory) and be qualified as an NVQ assessor. The internal verifier award is seen as essential, however if you do not hold this award, you will be supported to undertake it. In addition to this, you will be a registered nurse or hold an equivalent level four vocational qualification in health and social care.

This is an exciting position in a rapidly developing centre that delivers NVQs to staff working within the Trust and to external candidates.

For an informal discussion please contact Martin Hunt on 01227 812307 or email martin.hunt@kmpt.nhs.uk

If your application is successful, you will be notified by e-mail. Therefore, please ensure that you regularly check your NHS jobs account.

TO APPLY:

We encourage applicants to apply on-line - go to www.kmpt.nhs.uk

Completed applications by: 16 June 2009.

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BASED FAVERSHAM**Executive Assistant – Development & Marketing**

£18,937 - £23,473 • 37 HOURS PER WEEK

As part of a dynamic and driven team, your role will be central to the development process: preparing, producing, proof-reading and collating tender documentation and presentations. You will also gather information, coordinate tender timetables and create and manage a development database. You will be involved in marketing KCA by helping produce and coordinate marketing activity, managing the sign-off process and helping with invoicing.

You will also provide general support: drafting and producing a wide range of correspondence, arranging meetings, managing diaries, maintaining files and records, managing messages and acting as the first point of contact to all callers and visitors to the team.

To thrive in this role you will need exceptional written and verbal communication skills and the ability to use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint to create well set-out and engaging documents and presentations. Attention to detail, excellent proof-reading ability and good time and deadline management are essential. You will possess strong interpersonal and influencing skills, be flexible, proactive and forward-thinking, creative about gaining information, professional and remain calm under pressure. Ref: 522.

Should you wish to discuss the role informally, please call Karen Tyrell, Assistant Director of Development on 01795 590635 on Mon/Tue/Wed during weeks commencing 1 and 8 June.

Database/Administrative Assistant – Human Resources

£16,663 - £18,937 • 37 HOURS PER WEEK

This new post has been created to make maximum use of our HR database at a time of continued organisational expansion. The role offers you the opportunity to become the departmental 'expert' in all matters relating to the database ('Insight' from Select Software) and ensure that it plays a full part in providing an efficient service to both our internal customers and the commissioners of our services. In addition to the input of data, you will regularly generate reports and audit the system for accuracy. You will also provide administrative services to the HR team (e.g. filing, typing and photocopying) particularly during peak recruitment periods.

You will need to be a perfectionist by nature in order to ensure data accuracy and have a positive solution focused outlook to work. In addition to excellent general IT skills, you will need to have substantial experience in at least one database application, preferably with a qualification related to database work. Formal training on our database will be provided as part of your induction. Ref: 575.

Should you wish to discuss the role informally, please call Peter Gallagher, Director of Human Resources & Estates on 01795 590635 between 9.00am and 12.00pm on 2, 5 or 8 June.

Application forms and job descriptions can be downloaded from <http://www.kca.org.uk/pages/vacancies.html> or email recruitment@kca.org.uk. Alternatively, write to KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT or call 01795 590635. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Closing date: Monday 15 June.

Interview date: Tuesday 30 June.

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www.kca.org.uk

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1. Advertisements will be accepted only on the express condition that the advertiser warrants that the advertisement does not in any way contravene any existing legislation and in particular the Trade and Description Act 1968 and the Consumer Credit Act 1974.

2. It is the responsibility of all advertisers to ensure that all advertising meets all forms of government legislation and KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd (the "media owner") takes no responsibility for liability in respect of the content of your media.

3. All rates quoted are subject to VAT at the rate currently in force at the time the advertisement appears.

4. All rates within the annual advertising agreement will be rate protected for 12 months from the first date of publication under the signed agreement.

5. Any unsuitable material posted on any website belonging to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd by the advertiser or any associated third party will be removed or refused. All password and access rights supplied to the advertiser by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in relation to their account or portal will be held via the media owner's online administration tool will be the responsibility of the advertiser. The advertiser indemnifies KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd against any damages as a result of misuse of these privileges by either the advertiser or any third party given password privileges by the advertiser.

6. KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd reserves the right to change passwords intermittently to ensure the overall and ongoing security of its websites within the public domain.

7. Copyright and all other intellectual property rights in the material or for advertising purposes or otherwise within the various forms of media in print, online and moving film owned by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must have been sought, verified or paid for by the advertiser where applicable Approval or permissions must have been given by any potential beneficial owner voice-over or music. The advertiser must be able to verify any statements or claims (promotional or otherwise) in relation to their products/services promoted within any of the media offerings belonging to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd.

8. Where shrinkage of an advertisement occurs for whatever reason, the advertiser will be required to pay up to the nearest full centimetre where it relates to the media owner's printed publications. This will NOT apply to full-page advertisements, which remain full pages even after shrinkage.

9. KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd reserves the right to omit or refuse any advertisement/commercial/web content without notice or explanation. In these terms the word "advertiser" shall be construed to include any person or organisation that inserts or places an advertisement on behalf of the media owner.

10. A guarantee of insertion cannot be given as the media owners shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by any error inaccurate within your marketing content. In no case shall the total liability of the media owner for any error or omission exceed the price charged by the media owners for that advertising.

11. No liability is accepted for any loss or damage alleged to have arisen through delay in forthcoming replies to Box numbers, however caused, nor for the loss or damage to any artwork supplied.

12. Details of cancellation policy, in your media messages with KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be made in writing to the accounts department within 10 days of Publishing.

13. KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions made on their websites by the advertiser.

14. KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd has the right to cancel the advertiser's annual membership without notice should the advertiser deliberately publish out of date material or content on any of the media owner's online digital platforms. KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd will seek to recover, in full, all outstanding invoices in relation to the signed annual membership as a result of the advertiser's negligence in this regard and reserves the right to cancel the advertiser's annual membership without notice.

15. Advertisers are requested to check their advertisements after the first insertion. The media owner will not be responsible for any errors on subsequent insertions, which have not been advised to them in writing.

16. A minimum of one month's notice must be given in writing for any cancellation of the signed annual advertiser's agreement. Upon cancellation, all discounts from KOS Media (standard effective rate) advertising placed prior to 28th June 2009 will be recalculated and applied accordingly in line with KOS Media (standard effective rate) (cancel effective July 2008-June 2009) and will reflect the revised length of commitment denoted by the advertiser's written cancellation. Any surcharges, refunds or costs in relation to the production of the advertiser's TV commercial for the commitment set out within the advertiser's agreement will be met in full by the advertiser as per KOS Media's standard media advertising rate card (July 2008-June 2009). Discounts will be recalculated and any refunds or surcharges will be paid by either party within 30 days of the cancellation. Any cancellations placed after 28th June 2009 will reflect a minimum of seven days' notice and any discounts given for series bookings will be forfeited by the advertiser upon cancellation.

17. Seasonal contracts. Your Professional classified advertisements or any uplift advertising within the annual contract with the advertiser will be booked in full - at rate card - on receipt of any written cancellation of this contract within the 12-months.

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19. The advertiser must agree to the date and time of filming of any online TV advertising commercial supplied by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd within the advertiser's agreement. (Platinum, Gold, Silver standard of commercial). Should, for any reason, the advertiser not be available at the agreed time without giving sufficient notice (at least 48 hours), KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd reserves the right to charge for any further TV production at its standard published hourly rate should the advertiser wish to use KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd's production services company. TV commercials will be charged in accordance with the advertiser's agreement. The advertiser will approve and accept that there are only two choices of voice-over and music offered by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Should an advertiser wish to use other voice-overs or non-copyright free music, it is the responsibility of the advertiser to pay the PRS rights should they be required to do so. Any changes to or failure to approve the TV production by the deadlines agreed between both parties will result in KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd being given permission by the advertiser to replace the production with another choice of voice-over or music offered by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Should an advertiser wish to change the choice of photography used by the media owner until the advertiser can supply a TV commercial produced at their own cost and risk outside of this agreement. The advertiser also accepts and agrees that this action would not reduce the value or cost of their membership. Any cost of changes required to the TV commercial throughout the advertiser's agreement will be borne by the advertiser outside of this agreement.

20. Each advertiser accepts that their ranking and position within KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd's search engine will be equal to those within their category (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze) other than those which are booked based on the search engine criteria of optimisation within their level (Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze).

21. Any delivery claims made by the advertiser or discount vouchers published within the print or online media of KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd and any action as a result of the public or otherwise is the sole responsibility of the advertiser. Any claims resulting from this via KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be met by the advertiser.

22. a. All credit account debts shall be due to the Advertiser by the 30th day of each month. The sum of the money to be paid by the Advertiser to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd for the services of the media owner shall be paid in full, and the Advertiser shall have no right of set off in any circumstances.

b. In the event that payment is not received by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd or RBS Factoring by the due date, the media owner reserves the right to charge interest on all overdue balances calculated on a daily basis at the rate of two per cent above the minimum lending rate of National Westminster Bank Plc from time to time.

c. The Advertiser will be liable for all costs incurred by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in the recovery of monies not paid by the due date.

d. Payment may be made by cheque, credit transfer, direct debit, cash and any major credit card.

e. Any discount which KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd may have agreed with the Advertiser shall be forfeited in the event of failure by the Advertiser to complete the contract or to meet the above credit terms.

f. Advertising Agency commissions will be allowed to those advertisers recognised by the Newsweek index, but shall not exceed ten per cent and will be subject to the terms of that recognition. This commission will not be allowed if the Advertising Agency fails to meet the terms.

g. All private advertisements and certain categories as laid down by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be prepaid.

h. The Advertiser agrees to indemnify KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the media owners or any of the companies within the KOS Media Group as the result of legal action or threatened legal action or threatened legal action arising from the publication of any advertisement or advertising promotion.

i. An order for an advertisement shall amount to acceptance of these terms and conditions, and any condition placed on an order by an Advertiser shall be null and void in so far as it conflicts with them.

j. Copyright in advertisements produced wholly or partially by the media owners belong to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Advertisers may not reproduce such advertisements without the media owner's written consent.

k. All terms and conditions stated above are in place to protect the advertiser, the media owner and the communities they serve within the public domain as well as the beneficial rights of individuals and organisations. KOS Media will endeavour to always act reasonably in applying its terms and conditions.

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We are looking to recruit an exceptional candidate to provide support to the Head of School on all Staffing, Student, Curriculum and Quality issues. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a significant level of competence in Teaching and Learning, have experience of action planning and have good negotiating/communication skills. The post holder will hold or be willing to work towards a recognised teaching qualification.

Lecturer in Foundation Programmes Ref: P0567

Salary: £25,895- £29,622 per annum

We are looking to recruit an outstanding individual to teach and participate in the development of the Life and Work Skills for learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. The successful candidate will have good communication skills, a patient and mature attitude and hold or be willing to work towards a recognised teaching qualification.

Lecturer in Health and Social Care Ref: P0063

Salary: £25,895- £29,622 per annum

We are looking for a passionate candidate to be involved in the delivery of edexcel Healthcare programmes. The successful candidate will have proven knowledge and experience within Healthcare environments and hold or be willing to work towards a recognised teaching qualification.

Lecturer in Media Ref: P0354

Salary: £25,895- £29,622 per annum

The successful candidate will teach on Media programmes, providing programme management and curriculum tutorial support as required. A Degree or HND in a Media Discipline and a creative attitude coupled with excellent communication skills is essential. The post holder will hold or be willing to work towards a recognised teaching qualification.

Lecturer in Animal Care Ref: P0355

Salary: £20,700- £25,309 per annum

The primary role of the post holder will be to teach on and participate in the development of a range and levels of Animal Care courses. Courses are offered from Entry Level to Level Three. The Higher Diploma Environment and Land Based will start in September. A relevant qualification in Animal Care and previous experience is essential and the successful candidate will hold or be willing to work towards a recognised teaching qualification. Equine experience would be welcomed, though not essential. Animal care is a vibrant department and all courses are popular and oversubscribed.

Lecturer in IT – Level 1 Ref: P0395

Salary: £25,895- £29,622 per annum

We wish to appoint a lecturer in Information Technology to teach across a range of BTEC and Diploma programmes to post 16 students at our Medway, Gillingham campus, especially at level 1 and including Functional Skills. They must either have or be prepared to undergo training for a teaching qualification and be able to manage and coordinate a team to provide and develop a coherent programme of study suitable for these levels of student.

Lecturer in IT – Level 2 and 3 Ref: P0366

Salary: £25,895- £29,622 per annum

We wish to appoint a lecturer in Information Technology to teach across a range of BTEC and Diploma programmes to post 16 students at our Medway, Gillingham campus at level 2 and level 3. They must either have or be prepared to undergo training for a teaching qualification and be able to manage and coordinate a team to provide and develop a coherent programme of study suitable for these levels of student. They must also be prepared to teach Functional Skills at level 2.

Technician in Hair Ref: P0296

Salary: £13,544 - £16,392 per annum

The ideal candidate will be able to provide technical support to staff and students and will be responsible for setting-up and providing classroom support. Experience in the industry would be advantageous.

Technician in Building and Civil Engineering Ref: P0149

Salary: £15,607 - £19,127 per annum

The primary role of the post holder will be to carry out technician duties, assist tutors and learners in all practical aspects of construction and perform other technician work across the school.

Closing date – Wednesday 17 June

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and anyone applying for work with the College is expected to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk. For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the Personnel department on 01634 884402 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

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Number on roll in mixed Sixth Form = 217

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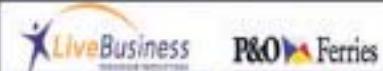
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Hello all I'm 28, 515, dark hair, blue-green eyes, likes going out, the cinema, the gym, looking for LTR with a long, caring male. Box 452305

ME AND YOU

Medium build girl, 29, brown hair, green eyes, seeking honest guy who looks after number one, for lasting relationship. Box 451834

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Sociable girl, 28, loves pubs, social drinks, meeting new people & more, seeks similar male 58-62, for a lasting relationship. Box 448756

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Loving loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 6ft+, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471

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Warm, kind and sincere woman, 31, lots of love and loyalty for the right person, seeking an honest genuine man with a good heart. Box 451004

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Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 512, blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

CUDDLY FEMALE

32, 515, brown hair, curly figure, enjoys having fun and a laugh and WLTM nice, kind gent. Box 433402

FIT FOR FUN

Petite, dark-haired girl, 33, 5ft, fit, loves badminton, cinema and more, searching for an active man, with heart and soul. Box 881047

SOUND GOOD?

Hello I'm 35, kind, caring and non-smoking, enjoy cooking, cinema, music, dining in and out, looking for that special someone to enjoy a relationship with. Box 447595

LIVING IT

Fair-haired female, 35, 5ft, loves the gym, pubs, nights out and fine company, searching for fun, love, for life, love and laughter. Box 881011

HISTORIC MEETING?

Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

GALLOP AHEAD!

Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim, blue eyes, I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding and WLTM honest, reliable man. Box 451311

PERHAPS PERHAPS

Fun, bubbly, outgoing blonde, late 30s, down-2-earth, with GSOH, searching for tall, genuine fella, for fun, friendship and more? Box 451385

UNDERSTAND ME

Open, honest straight girl, 37, 5'6", slim, pale and cute, own home, searching for sensual, strong, younger man, to help me relax and enjoy life. Box 451524

WISHFULLY YOURS

Loving female, 37, 5ft2, brown hair, slim, looking for honest, caring male with GSOH, for friendship, leading to more. Ashford. Box 449915

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BLONDE AMBITION

Blonde, bubbly, blonde single mom, 39, 516, likes cars, reading, pub, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614

ANTHING IS POSSIBLE

Hello, I'm Nikki, 41 year, 5ft1, enjoys dining out, cinema and dancing, seeking a male for friendship, possible romance and fun times. Box 444796

I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY

Hello I'm Karen, 42, dark brown hair, medium build, GSOH, looking for a man with no issues and GSÖH who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204

COSY TIMES TOGETHER

Fun-loving female, 42, looking for someone who can make me laugh and enjoys country walks, films, travelling and a nice evening cuddled up. Box 881545

ACTIVE TYPE

Lively, energetic and fun loving mum, 42, I'm 5ft1, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair/hazel eyes. WLTM mixed race/black gent, to share good times with. Box 451819

A WARM HEART AND GSÖH

Lovely bubbly mum, 43, 516, green eyes, dark hair, medium build, loves salsa dancing, new things, bowling, quiet nights in...looking for companionship and more. Box 880090

MAID MARIAN!

Hi, I'm Marianne, petite, blonde, green eyes, 44, enjoys the sunshine, holidays, drinks, films and music, looking for a man to complete me as I will him. Box 451721

FRENDSHIP FIRST

Understanding, caring female, 45, 514, medium build, brown hair, likes cinema, animals, music, romantic pubs, seeking male for cuddles, hugs and more. Box 444873

MAIDY MARIAN!

Hi, I'm Marianne, petite, blonde, green eyes, 44, looking for my Mr Right, to have fun with and enjoy lasting relationship. Box 447986

BUBBLY

Brunette, 45, 5ft3, blue eyes, size 18, likes socialising and nights in, looking for a nice, honest and caring gent to share good times with. Box 447462

FANCY A FILM?

Hi, I'm Pam, 47, 5ft1, brown hair, hazel eyes, slim, divorced, looking for a LTR with a nice and genuine man. No time-wasters please! Box 452191

I'VE GOT THE GOLDEN TICKET

Christian female, 57, looking to meet a nice man with GSOH to go to the cinema and have fun. Box 449225

SOUND GOOD?

Hi I'm Lynne 46, 5ft4, dark hair/eyes, love reading/writing, going out, astrology, cars; seeking honest, caring, outgoing guy to enjoy music, fun, friendship and more! Box 449186

HAPPY TIMES

46yr old blonde, 5ft1, young-at-heart, likes climbing, pubbing and spending time with family, looking for a nice man to fall in love again with. Box 452212

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Box 444366

GENUINE REPLIES ONLY

Bubbly female, 44, Brunette, N/S, medium/large build, enjoys singing and theatre. Would love to meet a decent fun-loving guy, similar age, pren non-smoker for LTR. Box 445955

ENTHUSIASM ENCOURAGED!

Lovely pretty big-busted lady, 39, medium build, 515, lots of energy! Kent female, 40, 57", dark eyes, GSOH, no lies, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 40, 57", dark eyes, GSOH, no lies, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

JOINED AT THE HIP

Socialable petite girl with great SOH, 40, blonde, sociable, love football! Looking for fun guy with great SOH for inseparable partnership. Box 880434

FOR A RELATIONSHIP?

Shy but confident-once-known female, 40, like socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests to find hopeful love with. Box 452106

A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE

Lovely, glossy Brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTM a professional, loving and tactile male for a relationship. Box 445251

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HEY BOYS

Single mum with two boys, 44, likes socialising and drinking, 6ds & 7ds music, seeks similar man for relationship. Box 452294

FANCY A DRINK?

Hi I'm Judith, 40, small, blonde hair, blue eyes, loves the sea and water-sports, cinema, animals; WLTM fun-loving guy for friendship and see what happens. Box 448107

A FAIRY TALE ENDING

Easy-going blonde animal lover, 41, easy-going and tactile, enjoys eating out, cinema and pubs, looking for an independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redheaded, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800

COME ON DOWN!

Honest, bubbly female 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising, seeks similar male for friendship/relationship. Box 448090

CARING & PROFESSIONAL

Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, a friendly chap for friendship/relationship. Box 417100

LOVING IT LARGE

Spiritual 44yr old female, enjoys gardening, cooking and walks on the beach, WLTM a warm, loving and caring male for friendship, maybe a chap for TLC. Box 881518

JOINTURE TOGETHER

Coy, shy, cheeky, loving black lady, 45, enjoys the sunshine, holidays, drinks, films and music, looking for a man to complete me as I will him. Box 452211

BE MY GUY

Young 50s lady, slim, 5ft4, fair hair, a smoker, loves music, going out, cooking, gardening, seeking similar loving, caring, honest male. Box 449288

HERE AND NOW

Outgoing lady, 50, enjoys walks along the beach, nights out and in with a quiet bottle of wine, seeks man to love forever. Box 449524

MARSHAL ME

Chris, 39, 5ft7, stocky, green-blue eyes, short hair, Virgo, GSOH, love swimming, walks on beaches, days out, seeking similar partner for lasting LTR. Box 452283

BE MY GUY

Funny 50s male, 5ft6, brown hair, blue eyes, 5ft1, muscular, solvent, intelligent, lots of interests, reads, plays chess, seeking similar partner for lasting LTR. Box 452284

MAKE ME SMILE AGAIN

Seeking genuine lady, 38yr old male, 5ft9, dark hair/blue eyes. I work hard, play hard, would like to enjoy spare time with partner. Box 449649

A GOOD CHAT, A DINK, A KISS...

Reasonably handsome white English guy, 5ft8, muscular, solvent, intelligent, lots of interests, reads, plays chess, seeking similar partner for lasting LTR. Box 452285

QUICK WITTED

Ex-athlete, male, 56, 6ft tall, blond, I'm warm, affectionate and enjoy good food and wine. WLTM tall slim, sharp minded woman. Box 451307

LIKE IT MOST BY THE COAST!

53yr old male, 6ft, brown hair, blue eyes, own company enjoys coast, countryside, swimming and sea-fishing, looking for someone to love and care for. Box 452206

SPECIAL COMPANION SOUGHT

Hard-working, romantic 60yr old male, love animals, walks on the beach, countryside, swimming and sea-fishing, looking for someone special to share life with. Box 452216

IN LOVE

50s male looking for lady for loving relationship. I'm honest, sincere, genuine and love a laugh, hoping for lasting romance. Box 451886

SIT IN

Genuine male, I enjoy football, golf, cosy nights, I'm 32, 5ft1, medium build, brown hair, dark glasses. WLTM a girl with similar interests, Box 488047

BIG DEALER DEAL

WLTM a tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, nights in, seeks like-minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 388967

ATTRACTIVE FELLA

Sincere genuine man, 47, 5ft9, cropped hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, likes night in/out, pubbing, cycling, seeking a lady to get to know and take out. Box 449554

THE FIRST KISS

Single friend, 29, 6ft2, short blonde hair, green eyes, nice body! Always up for a laugh, seeking fun bubbly girl for dates and more. Sheenress. Box 452266

GIVE ME A SIGN

Fun-loving 31yr old man, 5ft11, enjoy football, the gym, cycling, restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking a lady to go with me for good times. Box 452216

DREAMS OF YOU

Genuine, caring lady, late 50s, slim & young looking, looking for a loyal, considerate, N/S male for long term relationship. Box 448566

SOMETHING NEW

Caring female with GSOH, 58, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, likes beach walks, theatre, holidays and music, WLTM with GSOH, genuine, for friendship, maybe more. Box 447662

MAKE YOUR MARK

Attractive single father, 35, 5ft7, brown eyes, likes night in/out, pubbing, cycling, seeking a special lady to love and care for. Box 452222

SEEKING AN ENGLISH ROSE

Intelligent male with no ties, 48, wishes to meet a nice, bubbly, young lady from the garden of England who wants to turn nothing into something! Box 452244

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Active 52yr old man in fairly good shape, looking to meet a nice man for relaxation, conversation and good times. Box 452249

HOW DOES THIS GRAB YOU?

Tony, 58, easygoing, friendly, medium build, in good shape, enjoys night in, DVDs, videos, photography, WLTM easygoing like-minded male for fun, friendship and more. Box 445045

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CRICKET

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Kent League Division One 1st XI

Canterbury 1st XI v Tenterden 1st XI

CANTERBURY were on the wrong end of a losing draw for the third time in four games this season as they came off second best at home to Tenterden.

Batting first, the visitors made the most of some glorious batting conditions to post 234 for 9 from their 50 overs.

Canterbury were looking to build on their first win of the season against Hythe a week earlier, but once again found themselves slipping behind the required run rate. The finished on 197 for 7, 37 runs adrift.

The result left Tenterden fourth, 17 points from the promotion spots, while Canterbury slipped to seventh, three points above the bottom two.

The two teams' 2nd XIs also played out the same result in a remarkably similar game at Morgew Park.

Tenterden batted first and their line-up produced a string of solid if unspectacular innings to carry them to 233 for 8. Mark Brann top scored with 42, while Robert Walker was the pick of the Canterbury attack, taking 3 for 45.

The visitors got away to a good start, with David Sayle (48) and Tory Hughes (59) in good touch. But Canterbury were unable to accelerate their innings and finished up well short, settling for a losing draw.

Canterbury forced to settle for a losing draw



FALSE DAWN: Canterbury celebrate claiming a wicket at the weekend, but finished second best against Tenterden

Picture: GOR KEMP

SCOREBOARD**Tenterden 2nd XI**

| | Runs |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Scott Freeman b Walker | 24 |
| Nick Hall ct Hughes b Clarkson | 10 |
| Nick Daynes b Walker | 39 |
| Tevis Knight Jnr run out | 39 |
| Matt Barton st Kelleher b Drakeley | 23 |
| Chris Hobbs b Walker | 5 |
| Mark Brann ct Slaughter b Hughes | 42 |
| Alistair Carter b Clarkson | 2 |
| Richard Pearman not out | 13 |
| Mark Baker not out | 4 |
| Tevis Knight sm did not bat | 32 |
| Extras (4b 4lb 23w 1nb) | 233 |
| Total (8 wickets, 50 overs) | 233 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Dale Clarkson | 10 | 1 | 47 | 2 |
| Patrick Kelleher | 6 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| Robert Walker | 15 | 3 | 45 | 3 |
| Gerard Sullivan | 8 | 2 | 33 | 0 |
| Stuart Drakeley | 7 | 1 | 37 | 1 |
| Tory Hughes | 4 | 0 | 28 | 1 |

Canterbury 2nd XI

| | Runs |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Mark Slaughter ct Knight jnr b Baker | 40 |
| David Sayle lbw b Knight jnr | 48 |
| Stuart Drakeley b Knight jnr | 1 |
| Tory Hughes ct Knight jnr b Baker | 59 |
| Tony Rose b Knight jnr | 10 |
| John Rose run out | 0 |
| Daniel Bennett not out | 18 |
| Dale Clarkson ct Hall b Knight jnr | 6 |
| Gerard Sullivan not out | 4 |
| Robert Walker did not bat | 0 |
| Patrick Kelleher did not bat | 0 |
| Extras (1lb 2w) | 3 |
| Total (7 wickets, 50 overs) | 189 |

| Bowlers | O | M | R | W |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Nick Hall | 7 | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| Alistair Carter | 14 | 3 | 67 | 0 |
| Tevis Knight (Jnr) | 15 | 4 | 40 | 4 |
| Mark Baker | 12 | 2 | 47 | 2 |
| Mark Brann | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Orpington 1st XI v Whitstable 1st XI

A SHOCKING performance with the bat consigned Whitstable to defeat against Orpington at the weekend.

James Mills and Josh Gould each took three wickets to restrict the home side to just 181 for 9, a score they would have been confident of chasing down.

However, only Jason Loader, with 34 from 60 balls, showed any sort of resistance as enough of Whitstable's batsmen got starts but failed to go on. Stephen Ingram and Sam Clarkson each took three wickets as Whitstable were bowled out for a paltry 132, as they lost by 49 runs.

Orpington

| | Runs |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Paul Sheldon | 31 |
| Christopher Watts | 6 |
| Dylan Robertson | 3 |
| Paul Schmidt | 32 |
| David Robinson | 60 |
| Bobby Jones | 4 |
| Alex Watts | 10 |
| Neil Bradford | 7 |
| Stephen Ingram | 0 |
| Sam Clarkson | 12 |
| Richard Hall | 2 |
| Extras | (4b 4w 6nb) |
| Total | 181 |
| Wickets | (9 wickets, 50 overs) |

Whitstable

| | Runs |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Byron Gould | 17 |
| Nadir Rasheed | 1 |
| Sam Denly | 15 |
| Stuart Sinclair | 19 |
| Ben Trott | 14 |
| James Loader | 34 |
| James Mills | 2 |
| Tom Richardson | 3 |
| Luke Jackson | 1 |
| Josh Gould | 10 |
| Jason Logan | 7 |
| Extras | (1lb 3w 5nb) |
| Total | 132 |
| Wickets | (all out, 47 overs) |

KENT PREMIER LEAGUE

Beckenham 1st XI v

St Lawrence & Highland Court 1st XI

A POWERFUL display of hitting from Alex Kemp helped St Lawrence set an imposing target that Beckenham were never going to be able to chase.

Kemp smashed an unbeaten 153 from 135 balls, which included 20 fours and three sixes, as St Lawrence scored 274 for 6 from 53 overs. In reply, Beckenham struggled from the outset, but with Chris Isles and Simon Evans each weighing in with half-centuries, St Lawrence had to be happy with a winning draw.

St Lawrence & Highland Court

| | Runs |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Dominic Chambers | 15 |
| Daniel Stuckles | 17 |
| Charlie Hemphrey | 15 |
| Alex Kemp | 153 |
| Lewis Jenkins | 1 |
| Sean French | 33 |
| Philip Reff | 11 |
| Alistair Neale | 14 |
| Benjamin Easter | 0 |
| Richard Keir | 0 |
| Luke Rumbelow | 0 |
| Extras | (25b 9lb 1w 3nb) |
| Total | 38 |
| Wickets | (6 wickets, 53 overs) |

Beckenham

| | Runs |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Chris Isles | 54 |
| James Evans | 1 |
| William MacVicar | 14 |
| Ollie Waite | 36 |
| Simon Evans | 50 |
| Sebastian Cook | 7 |
| Luke Harvie | 5 |
| Alistair Owen-Browne | 0 |
| Mathew Harvie | 0 |
| Charlie Le Bosquet | 4 |
| Ross Willet | 0 |
| Extras | (3b 9lb 2w 2nb) |
| Total | 16 |
| Wickets | (7 wickets, 57 overs) |

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

Westgate-on-Sea 1st XI v

Nonington 1st XI

NONINGTON lost by three wickets in a high scoring game against Westgate at the weekend.

The visitors scored a respectable 274 for 8 thanks to 47 from Nick Blackman, Jamie Sadler's 54 and 48 from Kieron Burritt. Nonington would have been confident of defending that total, but Westgate had other ideas. Skipper Steve Wood hit 69 and was ably supported by Nick Sandwell (43) and Lewis Winch (41) as they won with an over to spare.

Nonington

| | Runs |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nick Blackman | 47 |
| Jamie Sadler | 54 |
| Kieron Burritt | 48 |
| Rob Paton | 23 |
| Gary Coulson | 22 |
| Carl Knowles | 3 |
| Russell Stewart | 15 |
| Clive Knight | 0 |
| Jason Franks | 21 |
| Adam Kent | 1 |
| Oliver Collins | 0 |
| Extras | (8b 10lb 18w 4nb) |
| Total | 274 |
| Wickets | (8 wickets, 46 overs) |

Bowlers

| | O | M | R | W |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Jason Mickle | 10 | 2 | 45 | 1 |
| Ross Heathcote | 6 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Brian Andrews | 12 | 0 | 75 | 2 |
| Antony Holter | 9 | 0 | 69 | 2 |
| Lewis Winch | 9 | 0 | 40 | 2 |

Westgate-On-Sea

| | Runs |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Nick Sandwell | 43 |
| Chris Harmer | 41 |
| Steve Wood | 69 |
| Alan Winch | 4 |
| Keith Sandwell | 31 |
| Ian Mackenzie | 8 |
| Brian Andrews | 19 |
| Adam Kent | 30 |
| Jason Mickle | 5 |
| Antony Holter | 0 |
| Ross Heathcote | 0 |
| Extras | (5b 5lb 17w) |
| Total | 277 |
| Wickets | (7 wickets, 45 overs) |

Bowlers

| | O | M | R | W |
|-----------------|----|---|----|---|
| Rob Paton | 4 | 0 | 39 | 0 |
| Carl Knowles | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Russell Stewart | 12 | 3 | 63 | 2 |
| Kieron Burritt | 5 | 0 | 35 | 1 |
| Adam Kent | 12 | 0 | 54 | 1 |
| Jason Franks | 9 | 0 | 59 | 2 |

Street End

| | Runs |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Henry Roberts | 14 |
| Lawrence Hills | 26 |
| Daniel Dolman | 53 |
| Paul Betts | 52 |
| Matt Hopper | 0 |
| Rafi Stone | 0 |
| Tim Biggs | 0 |
| Kevin Hopper | 0 |
| Sunil Samarasinghe | 0 |
| Mark Hadlow | 0 |
| Alex Brown | 0 |
| Extras | (3b 16w 2nb) |
| Total | 166 |
| Wickets | (2 wickets, 28.3 overs) |

| | O | M | R | W |
|----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Majid Arshad | 8.3 | 2 | 41 | 2 |
| Mark Stevens | 2 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Anjed Hussain | 8 | 2 | 28 | 0 |
| Tarinder Bahia | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Arshad Hussain | 4 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Tom Gore | 3 | 0 | 33 | 0 |

Oystermen set to unveil new signings



HOT SHOT: Dave Cory is at Welling but will return to Whitstable if he fails to make the grade

WHITSTABLE Town expect to announce three new signings by the end of the week as their squad starts to take shape for next season.

New manager Mark Munday has signed a midfielder and a left-sided defender, who both played in the Ryman Premier last season. He is reluctant to name either until he completes the signing of a striker.

Munday told Yourcanterbury: "The additions to the squad will hopefully strengthen and compliment what we have already got and I'm really pleased with them. We have some options with strikers and should have some news soon."

The Oystermen boss is in need of adding some firepower after losing his first choice front two. Ian Pulman will miss the first half of the season travelling in Australia, while Dave Cory is at Welling United.

The latter was approached by Wings boss

FOOTBALL

Andy Ford last month and will spend pre-season training with the Blue Square South club. He will be given a chance in the first two pre-season friendlies and if he impresses, will stay at Park View Road.

Munday, who is still registered as a player, admitted he could not stand in Cory's way, but did ensure first refusal if the move does not work out.

He said: "Hopefully he will do very well and fulfil his potential. When players leave to better themselves it's easier to swallow."

Registration forms were sent out this week, with Munday estimating 80 per cent of last season's squad will sign up for another year at the Belmont.

ROLLER HOCKEY



Picture MARK BOTTON

TITLE: Herne Bay United thrashed Sheffield to remain as the league title holders

Bay's success rolls on as they claim league title

HERNE Bay United clinched roller hockey's Premier League title in style as they hammered Sheffield on Saturday.

The defending champions showed no signs of nerves in a 25-4 win against the division's basement side.

United started strongly and top scorer Brendan Barker opened the scoring on two minutes. The home side, who have won just one league game all season, then caused a stir by leveling immediately.

Any doubts about a shock result were swiftly banished when Karl Smith restored United's lead within a minute. The visitors did not look back and looked like a side on a mission to settle the title with two games to spare.

United's goals were spread around the team, but Barker and Smith contributed the bulk of the score line. Barker scored 11 to take his season tally to an astonishing 77 and Smith netted six, doubling his haul for the campaign.

The victory was United's 11th in 12 games and ensured they could not be caught by any of their rivals. It also saw them qualify for the European League next season.

Manager Phil McVey was delighted to get the title resolved early, in contrast to the last-gasp drama of last season, but does not want his side to relax.

He said: "It's great to get the league title settled and with a good team performance away, but we have two games left to play and we want to make the campaign even more convincing with wins in these final matches."

United have league games against their second team and Middlesbrough to complete the league season.

The campaign could still get even better as United look for successive league and cup doubles. They will play either Bury or Letchworth in the National Cup final next month for a chance to add more silverware to the Pier trophy cabinet.



RETURN: Darren Stevens returned in true swashbuckling style in Kent's 62-run win against the Middlesex Panthers at Lord's last week

Picture: ADY KERRY

Stevens back firing on all cylinders for Kent

CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

THE return of Darren Stevens and Ryan McLaren can offset the loss of skipper Rob Key to England duty, according to director of cricket Graham Ford.

Stevens missed the whole Friends Provident Trophy campaign with a spiral fracture of an index finger, but returned in true swashbuckling style in Kent's 62-run win against the Middlesex Panthers at Lord's last week.

The former Leicestershire man smashed an unbeaten 59 from just 26 balls which included ten fours and a six to help the Spitfires avenge their defeat to Middlesex in last season's final.

With the 33-year-old back to bolster the middle order, Kent's batting line-up looks far more complete. Ford said: "Let me tell you that other sides would die to have him playing the way he did at Lord's."

"If we can get him in that kind of form it's going to be good for us. In that type of mood he takes the game away from the opposition so we are hoping he maintains that sort of form as he is a great weapon."

Another to have returned to the Kent ranks is South African, Ryan McLaren who has been away with the Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League. The fact he didn't feature in the competition means he is fresh and ready to go, according to Ford.

"He is raring to go and really boosts our bowling attack, his quality will help us get through the first six overs which are crucial in Twenty20," he said. "The other thing is he is

such a good fielder that he ignites and gives us energy on the field."

While McLaren and Stevens are back for the Spitfires, skipper Rob Key will miss the remainder of the Twenty20 campaign as he joined up with England ahead of next month's World Twenty20.

The 28-year-old has struggled for form in the early part of the season but Ford has seen enough in the nets to claim that somebody is going to "cop" one soon.

"In Twenty20 in the last few years he has been huge for us," Ford said. "I think a lot of guys want to make contributions and what this does is create a great opportunity for someone else to step up the plate and fill his big shoes."

• **The Spitfires take on the Sussex Sharks at Hove tomorrow hoping to make it a double after beating the same side at Canterbury over the weekend.**

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